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TO WHOSE WISE EFFORTS IN BEHALF OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION,

THOUSANDS, BOTH IN ENGLAND AND IN INDIA,

OWE A DEBT UNSPEAKABLE.

INTRODUCTION.

THIS little work is designed as a contribution towards a "School Service" for boys undergoing a liberal education. It has but little claim to the praise of originality; but it is the result of experience, and of an honest attempt to meet a real and acknowledged need.

The full Daily Service of the Church is—in the opinion of many—too long, and perhaps too exalted in its tone, to be brought to bear with the desired success on the generality of young minds. *Abridged* Services, again, based on the single principle of omission, are apt to be unsatisfactory, as leaving out what is perhaps most desirable, from the application of a rigid rule. Lastly, if Collects be selected at haphazard, there is likely to be a want of *motive* and continuity; and a boy's attention and interest in the prayers will be as effectually lost, as it habitually is under the one long effusion—*de omni precabili*—of ordinary books on Family Worship.

But, as many masters are tied down by statute to the use of the Liturgy, and as many others prefer to express their daily needs and those of their boys in the devout and time-honoured words of its wonderful Collects, an attempt is here made, in Part I., to arrange the Offices for "Mattins" and "Evensong," (with portions added from some other Offices,) so as to present a series of consistent services for one week.

The idea of this part of the book, and even some details of execution, are due to Mr. Gladstone's *Manual.**

Next in dignity to the Collects in the Prayer Book come those echoes of the devotion of the past, preserved to us in the fragments of old Offices. Specimens of these will be found in Part II., for which I am indebted to the Rev. J. W. Hewett,† who has collected and published them in their original form.

* See page 3, *note*. † See p. 35, *note*.

Part III.* is chiefly intended for use in the household, when the School Service and the Family Prayers are at different times. The Rev. F. W. Farrar, of Harrow, has kindly allowed the use of some Prayers written by him for his own House; and the Rev. W. Bright has also most courteously given permission to insert a few extracts from his beautiful volume of *Ancient Collects.* Some Occasional Prayers and a few Hymns are added—some of the latter by permission of Messrs. Novello & Co.

As to the best mode of executing a work of this nature, there will be differences of opinion. Services for boys should put before them high hopes and holy aspirations; but these must not be, either in language or conception, beyond their reach. They should be ancillary to the loftier offices in the Prayer Book; and yet bring Religion before the young in its homelier aspect, as affecting their own daily life with its trials and temptations. Especially should such services be cheerful and lively, with a certain *crispness* and energy about them; which will be largely aided by hymns and chants, and by frequent opportunities of hearty responding.

Such are the results aimed at in the following pages; and—may the Blessing from above, which alone maketh rich, be vouchsafed so as to secure success, in this humble attempt to promote early piety.

Laus Deo.

* This portion may be had separately.

PART I.

SELECTIONS

FROM THE

BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER.

Part I.

FROM THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER.

George Herbert on his deathbed to a Clergyman (Mr. Duncon) who visited him:

"Sir, * * I desire you to pray with me.
Mr. D.—"What prayers?"
G. H.—"O Sir, the prayers of my mother, the Church of England: no other prayers are equal to them."—*Walton's Lives*, Vol. ii., p. 88.

Sunday Morning.

At the accustomed hour, shall be said these Versicles, all standing and answering reverently.

Reader. Lift up your hearts.
Answer. We lift them up unto the Lord.
Reader. Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.
Answer. It is meet and right so to do.

After a Hymn sung, the Reader shall say, all devoutly kneeling,

Let us pray.

O LORD, we beseech Thee, absolve Thy people from their offences; that through Thy bountiful goodness we may all be delivered from the bands of those sins, which by our frailty we have committed: Grant this, O heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our blessed Lord and Saviour. *Amen.*

OUR Father, Which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, The power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

Then likewise he shall say,

Our help is in the Name of the Lord;
A. Who hath made heaven and earth.
R. Blessed be the Name of the Lord;
A. Henceforth, world without end.
R. Lord, hear our prayers;
A. And let our cry come unto Thee.

Afterwards shall follow these Collects:

I.—*For Rising with Christ, and Living with Him.*

ALMIGHTY God, Who through Thine only begotten Son Jesus Christ hast overcome death, and opened unto us the gate of everlasting life; We humbly beseech Thee, that, as by Thy special grace preventing us Thou dost put into our minds good desires, so by Thy continual help we may bring the same to good effect; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

II.—*For the Church.*

LORD, we beseech Thee to keep Thy household the Church in continual godliness; that through Thy protection it may be free from all adversities, and devoutly given to serve Thee in good works, to the glory of Thy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

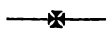
III.—*For Conversion of Unbelievers.*

O MERCIFUL God, Who hast made all men, and hatest nothing that Thou hast made, nor wouldest the death of a sinner, but rather that he should be converted and live; Have mercy upon all Jews, Turks, Infidels, and Hereticks, and take from them all ignorance, hardness of heart, and contempt of Thy Word; and so fetch them home, blessed Lord, to Thy flock, that they may be saved among the remnant of the true Israelites, and be made one fold under one Shepherd, Jesus Christ our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

IV.—*For the Gifts of the Holy Spirit.*

ALMIGHTY and everliving God, Who hast vouchsafed to regenerate these Thy servants by water and the Holy Ghost, and hast given unto them forgiveness of all their sins; Strengthen them, we beseech Thee, O Lord, with the Holy Ghost the Comforter, and daily increase in them Thy manifold gifts of grace; the spirit of wisdom and understanding; the spirit of counsel and ghostly strength; the spirit of knowledge and true godliness; and fill them, O Lord, with the spirit of Thy holy fear, now and for ever. *Amen.*

THE Lord bless us, and keep us; the Lord lift up the light of His countenance upon us, and give us peace, now and for evermore. *Amen.*



Sunday Evening.

After a Psalm read, the Reader shall say,

Let us pray.

For Pardon.

O GOD, Whose nature and property is ever to have mercy and to forgive, receive our humble petitions; and though we be tied and bound with the chain of our sins, yet let the pitifulness of Thy great mercy loose us, for the honour of Jesus Christ our Mediator and Advocate. *Amen.*

OUR Father, Which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, The power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

Then likewise he shall say,

O Lord, save Thy servants;
A. Which put their trust in Thee.
R. Send us help from Thy holy place;
A. And evermore mightily defend us.
R. Let the enemy have no advantage of us;
A. Nor the wicked approach to hurt us.
R. Be unto us, O Lord, a strong tower;
A. From the face of our enemy.
R. O Lord, hear our prayers;
A. And let our cry come unto Thee.*

Afterwards shall follow these Collects:

I.—*For Christian Consistency.*

ALMIGHTY God, Who shewest to them that be in error the light of Thy truth, to the intent that they may return into the way of righteousness; Grant unto all them that are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's Religion, that they may eschew those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

[*Or this,*

For True Religion.

LORD of all power and might, Who art the Author and Giver of all good things; Graft in our hearts the love of Thy Name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of Thy great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*]

* See Gladstone's *Manual of Prayers from the Liturgy*, to which the compiler of this work is much indebted.

II.—*For a Practical Belief in the Communion of Saints.*

O ALMIGHTY God, Who hast knit together Thine elect in one communion and fellowship, in the mystical body of Thy Son Christ our Lord; Grant us grace so to follow Thy blessed Saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those unspeakable joys, which Thou hast prepared for them that unfeignedly love Thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

[*Or this,*

For Rising with Christ.

GRANT, we beseech Thee, Almighty God, that like as we do believe Thy only-begotten Son our Lord Jesus Christ to have ascended into the heavens; so we may also in heart and mind thither ascend, and with Him continually dwell, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. *Amen.*]

III.—*Thanks for Grace given.*

WE yield Thee humble thanks, O Heavenly Father, that Thou hast vouchsafed to call us to the knowledge of Thy grace and faith in Thee; Increase this knowledge, and confirm this faith in us evermore. Give Thy Holy Spirit to these persons, that, being now born again, and made heirs of everlasting salvation, through our Lord Jesus Christ, they may continue Thy servants, and attain Thy promises; through the same Lord Jesus Christ Thy Son, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee, in the unity of the same Holy Spirit, everlastingly. *Amen.*

[*Or this,*

For Growth in Grace.

DEFEND, O Lord, these Thy Children with Thy heavenly grace, that they may continue Thine for ever; and daily increase in Thy Holy Spirit more and more, until they come unto Thy everlasting kingdom. *Amen.*]

IV.—*For a Blessing on the Word of God.*

GRANT, we beseech Thee, Almighty God, that the words which we have heard this day with our outward ears, may through Thy grace be so grafted inwardly in our hearts, that they may bring forth in us the fruit of good living, to the honour and praise of Thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE Lord bless us, and keep us; the Lord lift up the light of His countenance upon us, and give us peace, now and for evermore. *Amen.*

After the Prayers as above shall be sung a Hymn, such as "O Paradise" *in the Appendix.*

Monday Morning.

Let us pray.

For Pardon.

GRANT, we beseech Thee, Almighty God, that we, who for our evil deeds do worthily deserve to be punished, by the comfort of Thy grace may mercifully be relieved, through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

OUR Father, Which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, The power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

R. O Lord, open Thou our lips.
A. And our mouth shall shew forth Thy praise.
R. O God, make speed to save us.
A. O Lord, make haste to help us.
R. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
A. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.
R. Praise ye the Lord.
A. The Lord's Name be praised.

Then shall be sung a Hymn, or this Psalm following:

O COME, let us sing unto the Lord : let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.

2 Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving : and shew ourselves glad in Him with Psalms.

3 For the Lord is a great God : and a great King above all gods.

4 In His hand are all the corners of the earth : and the strength of the hills is His also.

5 The sea is His, and He made it : and His hands prepared the dry land.

6 O come, let us worship, and fall down : and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

7 For He is the Lord our God : and we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand.

8 To-day if ye will hear His voice, harden not your hearts : as in the provocation, and as in the day of temptation in the wilderness;

9 When your fathers tempted Me : proved Me, and saw My works.

10 Forty years long was I grieved with this generation, and said : It is a people that do err in their hearts, for they have not known My ways;

11 Unto whom I sware in My wrath : that they should not enter into My rest.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

Then shall be read the SECOND LESSON, *or some other taken out of the New Testament; after which shall follow these Collects:*

I.—*The Collect for the Day (or Season); [or this:*

For a Blessing on the Word read.

BLESSED Lord, who hast caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning; Grant that we may in such wise hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that by patience, and comfort of Thy holy Word, we may embrace, and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which Thou hast given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.*]

II.—*For Peace.*

O GOD, Who art the author of peace and lover of concord, in knowledge of Whom standeth our eternal life, whose service is perfect freedom; Defend us Thy humble servants in all assaults of our enemies: that we, surely trusting in Thy defence, may not fear the power of any adversaries, through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

III.—*For Grace.*

O LORD, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, Who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day; Defend us in the same with Thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that all our doings may be ordered by Thy governance, to do always that is righteous in Thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

IV.—*A Prayer for the Queen's Majesty.*

O LORD, our heavenly Father, high and mighty, King of kings, Lord of lords, the only Ruler of princes, Who dost from Thy throne behold all the dwellers upon earth; Most heartily we beseech Thee with Thy favour to behold our most gracious Sovereign Lady Queen VICTORIA; and so replenish her with the grace of Thy Holy Spirit, that she may alway incline to Thy will, and walk in Thy way: Endue her plenteously with heavenly gifts; grant her in health and wealth long to live; strengthen her that she may vanquish and overcome all her enemies; and finally, after this life, she may attain everlasting joy and felicity; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

V.—*A General Thanksgiving.*

ALMIGHTY God, Father of all mercies, we Thine unworthy servants do give Thee most humble and hearty thanks for all Thy goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all men; [* *particularly to those who desire now to offer up their praises and thanksgivings for Thy late mercies vouchsafed unto them.*] We bless Thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all, for Thine inestimable love in

the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we beseech Thee, give us that due sense of all Thy mercies, that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful, and that we shew forth Thy praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives; by giving up ourselves to Thy service, and by walking before Thee in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to Whom with Thee and the Holy Ghost be all honour and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

Monday Evening.

Let us pray.

GRANT, we beseech Thee, Almighty God, that we, who for our evil deeds do worthily deserve to be punished, by the comfort of Thy grace may mercifully be relieved; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

OUR Father, Which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, The power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

O Lord, shew Thy mercy upon us;
A. And grant us Thy salvation.
R. O Lord, save the Queen.
A. And mercifully hear us, when we call upon Thee.
R. Endue Thy Ministers with righteousness.
A. And make Thy chosen people joyful.
R. O Lord, save Thy people.
A. And bless Thine inheritance.
R. Give peace in our time, O Lord.
A. Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only Thou, O [God.
R. O God, make clean our hearts within us.
A. And take not Thy Holy Spirit from us.

Then shall be sung a Hymn, or the MAGNIFICAT *(or the song of the Blessed Virgin Mary), as followeth:*

MY soul doth magnify the Lord : and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.
2 For He hath regarded : the lowliness of His handmaiden.
3 For behold, from henceforth : all generations shall call me blessed.

4 For He that is mighty hath magnified me : and holy is His Name.
5 And His mercy is on them that fear Him : throughout all generations.
6 He hath shewed strength with His arm : He hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.
7 He hath put down the mighty from their seat : and hath exalted the humble and meek.
8 He hath filled the hungry with good things : and the rich He hath sent empty away.
9 He remembering His mercy hath holpen His servant Israel : as He promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed, for ever.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

Here followeth the SECOND LESSON, *or part of the same; after which shall be read these following:*

I.—*The Collect for the Day (or Season); [or this:*

O ALMIGHTY God, Whom truly to know is everlasting life; Grant us perfectly to know Thy Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life; that, following the steps of Thy holy Apostles [Saint Philip and Saint James], we may stedfastly walk in the way that leadeth to eternal life; through the same Thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*]

II.—*For Peace.*

O GOD, from Whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed; Give unto Thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that both our hearts may be set to obey Thy commandments, and also that by Thee we being defended from the fear of our enemies, may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. *Amen.*

III.—*For Aid against all Perils.*

LIGHTEN our darkness, we beseech Thee, O Lord; and by Thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of Thy only Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

IV.—*A Prayer for the Royal Family.*

ALMIGHTY God, the fountain of all goodness, we humbly beseech Thee to bless *Albert Edward,* Prince of *Wales,* the Princess of *Wales,* and all the Royal Family: Endue them with Thy holy Spirit; enrich them with Thy heavenly grace; prosper them with all happiness; and bring them to Thine everlasting kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

V.—*A Prayer of St. Chrysostom.*

ALMIGHTY God, Who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto Thee; and dost promise, that when two or three are gathered together in Thy name Thou wilt grant their requests: Fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of

Thy servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of Thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

Tuesday Morning.

Let us pray.

O LORD, we beseech Thee favourably to hear the prayers of Thy people; that we, who are justly punished for our offences, may be mercifully delivered by Thy goodness, for the glory of Thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Saviour, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

OUR Father, Which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, The power and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

R. O Lord, save Thy servants;
A. That put their trust in Thee.
R. Send unto them help from above;
A. And evermore mightily defend them.
R. Help us, O God our Saviour.
A. And for the glory of Thy Name deliver us; be merciful to us sinners, for Thy Name's sake.
R. O Lord, hear our prayer.
A. And let our cry come unto Thee.

Here all standing up, the Reader shall say,

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
A. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.
R. Praise ye the Lord.
A. The Lord's Name be praised.

Then shall be sung a Hymn, or the TE DEUM LAUDAMUS, *as follows:*

WE praise Thee, O God : we acknowledge Thee to be the Lord.
All the earth doth worship Thee : the Father everlasting.
To Thee all Angels cry aloud : the Heavens, and all the Powers therein.
To Thee Cherubin, and Seraphin : continually do cry,
Holy, Holy, Holy : Lord God of Sabaoth.
Heaven and earth are full of the Majesty : of Thy glory.
The glorious company of the Apostles : praise Thee.

The goodly fellowship of the Prophets : praise Thee.
The noble army of Martyrs : praise Thee.
The Holy Church throughout all the world : doth acknowledge Thee.
The Father : of an infinite Majesty;
Thine honourable, true : and only Son;
Also the Holy Ghost : the Comforter.
Thou art the King of Glory : O Christ.
Thou art the everlasting Son : of the Father.
When Thou tookest upon Thee to deliver man : Thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.
When Thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death : thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers.
Thou sittest at the right hand of God : in the glory of the Father.
We believe that Thou shalt come : to be our Judge.
We therefore pray Thee, help Thy servants : whom Thou has tredeemed with Thy precious blood.
Make them to be numbered with Thy Saints : in glory everlasting.
O Lord, save Thy people : and bless Thine heritage.
Govern them : and lift them up for ever.
Day by day : we magnify Thee;
And we worship Thy Name : ever world without end.
Vouchsafe, O Lord : to keep us this day without sin.
O Lord, have mercy upon us : have mercy upon us.
O Lord, let Thy mercy lighten upon us : as our trust is in Thee.
O Lord, in Thee have I trusted : let me never be confounded.

Then shall be read the SECOND *(or other)* LESSON, *taken out of the New Testament; after which shall follow these Collects:*

I.—*The Collect for the Day (or Season); [or this:*

ALMIGHTY God, Who hast given us Thy only-begotten Son to take our nature upon Him, and . . . to be born of a pure Virgin: Grant that we being regenerate, and made Thy children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by Thy Holy Spirit; through the same our Lord Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the same Spirit, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*]

II.—*For Peace.*

O GOD, from Whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed; Give unto Thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that both our hearts may be set to obey Thy commandments, and also that by Thee we being defended from the fear of our enemies, may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. *Amen.*

III.—*For Grace.*

O LORD, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, Who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day; Defend us in the same with Thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that all our doings may be ordered by Thy governance, to do always that is righteous in Thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

IV.—*A Prayer for the Clergy and People.*

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, Who alone workest great marvels, send down upon our Bishops and Curates, and all Congregations committed to their charge, the healthful Spirit of Thy grace; and that they may truly please Thee, pour upon them the continual dew of Thy blessing. Grant this, O Lord, for the honour of our Advocate and Mediator, Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

V.—*A General Thanksgiving.*

ALMIGHTY God, Father of all mercies, we Thine unworthy servants do give Thee most humble and hearty thanks for all Thy goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all men; [* *particularly to those who desire now to offer up their praises and thanksgivings for Thy late mercies vouchsafed unto them.*] We bless Thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all, for Thine inestimable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we beseech Thee, give us that due sense of all Thy mercies, that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful, and that we shew forth Thy praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives; by giving up ourselves to Thy service, and by walking before Thee in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to Whom with Thee and the Holy Ghost be all honour and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

Tuesday Evening.

Let us pray.

O LORD, we beseech Thee, mercifully hear our prayers, and spare all those that do confess their sins unto Thee; that they whose consciences by sin are accused, by Thy merciful pardon may be absolved; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

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THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

Wednesday Morning.

Let us pray.

ALMIGHTY and most merciful Father; We have erred, and strayed from Thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; And we have done those things which we ought not to have done; And there is no health in us. But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare Thou them, O God, which confess their faults. Restore Thou them that are penitent; According to Thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesu our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake; That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, To the glory of Thy holy Name. Amen.

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O GOD, we have heard with our ears, and our fathers have declared unto us, the noble works that Thou didst in their days, and in the old time before them.

A. O Lord, arise, help us and deliver us for Thine honour.

R. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

A. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Then shall be sung or said this Creed following:

I BELIEVE in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible and invisible:

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, Begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of very God, Begotten, not made, Being of one substance with the Father; By whom all things were made. Who for us men, and for our salvation came down from heaven. And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, And was made man. And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And He shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead: Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord and Giver of life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, Who spake by the Prophets. And I believe one Catholick and Apostolick Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, And I look for the Resurrection of the dead, And the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Lesson (if any) being read, then shall follow a shortened Litany, thus:

O GOD the Father, of heaven; have mercy upon us miserable sinners.

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O God the Son, Redeemer of the world: have mercy upon us miserable sinners.

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O God the Holy Ghost, proceeding from the Father and the Son: have mercy upon us miserable sinners.

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O holy, blessed, and glorious Trinity, three Persons and one God: have mercy upon us miserable sinners.

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Remember not, Lord, our offences, nor the offences of our forefathers; neither take Thou vengeance of our sins: spare us, good Lord, spare Thy people, whom Thou hast redeemed with Thy most precious blood, and be not angry with us for ever.

Spare us, good Lord.

From all evil and mischief; from sin, from the crafts and assaults of the devil; from Thy wrath, and from everlasting damnation,

Good Lord, deliver us.

From all blindness of heart; from pride, vain-glory, and hypocrisy; from envy, hatred, and malice, and all uncharitableness,

Good Lord, deliver us.

From fornication, and all other deadly sin; and from all the deceits of the world, the flesh, and the devil,

Good Lord, deliver us.

From lightning and tempest; from plague, pestilence, and famine; from battle and murder, and from sudden death,

Good Lord, deliver us.

From all sedition, privy conspiracy, and rebellion; from all false doctrine, heresy, and schism; from hardness of heart, and contempt of Thy Word and Commandment,

Good Lord, deliver us.

By the mystery of Thy Holy Incarnation; by Thy holy Nativity and Circumcision; by Thy Baptism, Fasting, and Temptation,

Good Lord, deliver us.

By Thine Agony and bloody Sweat; by Thy Cross and Passion; by Thy precious Death and Burial; by Thy glorious Resurrection and Ascension; and by the coming of the Holy Ghost,

Good Lord, deliver us.

In all time of our tribulation; in all time of our wealth; in the hour of death, and in the day of judgement,

Good Lord, deliver us.

Let us pray.

WE humbly beseech Thee, O Father, mercifully to look upon our infirmities; and for the glory of Thy Name turn from us all those evils that we most righteously have deserved; and grant that in all our troubles we may put our whole trust and confidence in Thy mercy, and evermore serve Thee in holiness and pureness of living, to Thy honour and glory; through our only Mediator and Advocate, Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

After this may be added, if it is thought fit, the following:

DEFEND, O Lord, these Thy Children with Thy heavenly grace, that they may continue Thine for ever; and daily increase in Thy Holy Spirit more and more, until they come unto Thy everlasting kingdom. *Amen.*

THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

Wednesday Evening.

Let us pray.

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, Who hatest nothing that Thou hast made, and dost forgive the sins of all them that are penitent; Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we worthily lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain of Thee, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

OUR Father, Which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, The power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

R. Son of God : we beseech Thee to hear us.
A. Son of God : we beseech Thee to hear us.
R. O Lamb of God : that takest away the sins of the world;
A. Grant us Thy peace.
R. O Lamb of God : that takest away the sins of the world;
A. Have mercy upon us.
R. O Christ, hear us.
A. O Christ, hear us.
R. Lord, have mercy upon us.
A. Lord, have mercy upon us.
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Then shall be sung a Hymn, or the NUNC DIMITTIS, *as follows:*

LORD, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace : according to Thy word.
2 For mine eyes have seen : Thy salvation,
3 Which Thou hast prepared : before the face of all people;
4 To be a light to lighten the Gentiles : and to be the glory of Thy people Israel.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

I.—*The Collect for the Day (or Season); [or this:*

ALMIGHTY God, Who didst give such grace unto Thy holy Apostle Saint Andrew, that he readily obeyed the calling of Thy Son Jesus Christ, and followed Him without delay; Grant unto us all, that we, being called by Thy holy Word, may forthwith give up ourselves obediently to fulfil Thy holy commandments; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*]

II.—*For Peace.*

O GOD, from Whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed; Give unto Thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that both our hearts may be set to obey Thy commandments, and also that by Thee we being defended from the fear of our enemies, may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. *Amen.*

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IV.—*For the School.*

ALMIGHTY and everliving God, Who makest us both to will and to do those things that be good and acceptable unto Thy divine Majesty; We make our humble supplications unto Thee for these Thy servants. . . . . Let Thy fatherly hand, we beseech Thee, ever be over them; let Thy Holy Spirit ever be with them; and so lead them in the knowledge and obedience of Thy Word, that in the end they may obtain everlasting life; through our Lord Jesus Christ, Who with Thee and the Holy Ghost liveth and reigneth, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

V.—*A General Thanksgiving.*

ALMIGHTY God, Father of all mercies, we Thine unworthy servants do give Thee most humble and hearty thanks for all Thy goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all men; [*particularly to those who desire now to offer up their praises and thanksgivings for Thy late mercies vouchsafed unto them.*] We bless Thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all, for Thine inestimable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And we beseech Thee give us that due sense of all Thy mercies, that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful, and that we shew forth Thy praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives; by giving up ourselves to Thy service, and by walking before Thee in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to Whom with Thee and the Holy Ghost be all honour and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

Thursday Morning.

Let us pray.

O LORD, we beseech Thee favourably to hear the prayers of Thy people; that we, who are justly punished for our offences, may be mercifully delivered by Thy goodness, for the glory of Thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Saviour, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

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R. O Lord, save Thy servants;
A. That put their trust in Thee.
R. Send unto them help from above;
A. And evermore mightily defend them.
R. Help us, O God our Saviour.
A. And for the glory of Thy Name deliver us; be merciful to us sinners, for Thy Name's sake.
R. O Lord, hear our prayer.
A. And let our cry come unto Thee.

Here all standing up, the Reader shall say,

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
A. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.
R. Praise ye the Lord.
A. The Lord's Name be praised.

Then shall be sung a Hymn, or the BENEDICITE, *as follows:*

O ALL ye Works of the Lord, bless ye the Lord: praise Him, and magnify Him for ever.

O ye Angels of the Lord, bless ye the Lord: praise Him, and magnify Him for ever.

O ye Heavens, bless ye the Lord: praise Him, and magnify Him for ever.

O ye Waters that be above the Firmament, bless ye the Lord: praise Him, and magnify Him for ever.

O all ye Powers of the Lord, bless ye the Lord: praise Him, and magnify Him for ever.

O ye Sun and Moon, bless ye the Lord: praise Him, and magnify Him for ever.

O ye Stars of Heaven, bless ye the Lord: praise Him and magnify Him for ever.

O ye Showers and Dew, bless ye the Lord : praise Him, and magnify Him for ever.

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O ye Fire and Heat, bless ye the Lord : praise Him, and magnify Him for ever.

O ye Winter and Summer, bless ye the Lord : praise Him, and magnify Him for ever.

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O ye Frost and Cold, bless ye the Lord : praise Him, and magnify Him for ever.

O ye Ice and Snow, bless ye the Lord : praise Him, and magnify Him for ever.

O ye Nights and Days, bless ye the Lord : praise Him, and magnify Him for ever.

O ye Light and Darkness, bless ye the Lord : praise Him, and magnify Him for ever.

O ye Lightnings and Clouds, bless ye the Lord : praise Him, and magnify Him for ever.

O let the Earth bless the Lord : yea, let it praise Him, and magnify Him for ever.

O ye Mountains and Hills, bless ye the Lord : praise Him, and magnify him for ever.

O all ye Green Things upon the Earth, bless ye the Lord : praise Him, and magnify Him for ever.

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O ye Seas and Floods, bless ye the Lord : praise Him, and magnify Him for ever.

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O all ye Fowls of the Air, bless ye the Lord : praise Him, and magnify Him for ever.

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O ye Children of Men, bless ye the Lord : praise Him, and magnify Him for ever.

O let Israel bless the Lord : praise Him, and magnify Him for ever.

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Then shall be read the SECOND *(or other)* LESSON, *taken out of the New Testament; after which shall follow these Collects:*

I.—*The Collect for the Day (or Season); [or this:*

ALMIGHTY and everliving God, Who for the more confirmation of the faith didst suffer Thy holy Apostle Thomas to be doubtful in Thy Son's resurrection; Grant us so perfectly, and without all doubt, to believe in Thy Son Jesus Christ, that our faith in Thy sight might never be reproved. Hear us, O Lord, through the same Jesus Christ, to Whom, with Thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, now and for evermore. *Amen.*

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III.—*For Grace.*

O LORD, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, Who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day; Defend us in the same with Thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that all our doings may be ordered by Thy governance, to do always that is righteous in Thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

IV.—*Prayer for all Conditions of Men.*

O GOD, the Creator and Preserver of all mankind, we humbly beseech Thee for all sorts and conditions of men; that Thou wouldest be pleased to make Thy ways known unto them, Thy saving health unto all nations. More especially, we pray for the good estate of the Catholick Church; that it may be so guided and governed by Thy good Spirit, that all who profess and call themselves Christians may be led into the way of truth, and hold the faith in unity of spirit, in the bond of peace, and in righteousness of life. Finally, we commend to Thy fatherly goodness all those, who are any ways afflicted, or distressed in mind, body, or estate; [*especially those for whom our prayers are desired,*] that it may please Thee to comfort and relieve them, according to their several necessities, giving them patience under their sufferings, and a happy issue out of all their afflictions. And this we beg for Jesus Christ His sake. *Amen.*

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Friday Morning.

Let us pray.

O MOST mighty God, and merciful Father, Who hast compassion upon all men, and hatest nothing that Thou hast made; Who wouldest not the death of a sinner, but that he should rather turn from his sin, and be saved; Mercifully forgive us our trespasses; receive and comfort us, who are grieved and wearied with the burden of our sins. Thy property is always to have mercy; to Thee only it appertaineth to forgive sins. Spare us therefore, good Lord, spare Thy people, whom Thou hast redeemed; enter not into judgement with Thy servants, who are vile earth and miserable sinners; but so turn Thine anger from us, who meekly acknowledge our vileness, and truly repent us of our faults, and so make haste to help us in this world, that we may ever live with Thee in the world to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

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R. Enter not into judgement with Thy servant, O Lord;
A. For in Thy sight shall no man living be justified.
R. Hide Thy face from my sins;
A. And blot out mine iniquities.
R. Glory be to the Father and to the Son; and to the Holy Ghost;
A. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end.

Then shall the Reader rehearse the Ten Commandments, the rest humbly kneeling and repeating the Kyries in a chant.

GOD spake these words, and said: I am the Lord thy God: Thou shalt have none other gods but me.

A. Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

R. Thou shalt not make to thyself any graven image, nor the likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or in the earth beneath, or in the water under the earth. Thou shalt not bow down to them, nor worship them: for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, and visit the sins of the fathers upon the children, unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate Me, and shew mercy unto thousands in them that love Me, and keep My commandments.

A. Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

R. Thou shalt not take the Name of the Lord thy God in vain: for the Lord will not hold him guiltless, that taketh His Name in vain.

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R. Remember that thou keep holy the Sabbath-day. Six days shalt thou labour and do all that thou hast to do; but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God. In it thou shalt do no manner of work, thou, and thy son, and thy daughter, thy man-servant, and thy maid-servant, thy cattle, and the stranger that is within thy gates. For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the Lord blessed the seventh day, and hallowed it.

A. Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

R. Honour thy father and thy mother, that thy days may be long in the land, which the Lord thy God giveth thee.

A. Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

R. Thou shalt do no murder.

A. Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

R. Thou shalt not commit adultery.

A. Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

R. Thou shalt not steal.

A. Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

R. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.

A. Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

R. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife, nor his servant, nor his maid, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that is his.

A. Lord, have mercy upon us, and write all these Thy laws in our hearts, we beseech Thee.

The Lesson (if any) being read, then shall follow a shortened Litany, thus:

O GOD the Father, of heaven : have mercy upon us miserable sinners.

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O God the Son, Redeemer of the world : have mercy upon us miserable sinners.

O God the Son, Redeemer of the world : have mercy upon us miserable sinners.

O God the Holy Ghost, proceeding from the Father and the Son : have mercy upon us miserable sinners.

O God the Holy Ghost, proceeding from the Father and the Son : have mercy upon us miserable sinners.

O holy, blessed, and glorious Trinity, three Persons and one God : have mercy upon us miserable sinners.

O holy, blessed, and glorious Trinity, three Persons and one God : have mercy upon us miserable sinners.

We sinners do beseech Thee to hear us, O Lord God, and that it may please Thee to rule and govern Thy holy Church universal in the right way;

We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please Thee to bless and keep all Thy people;

We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please Thee to give to all nations unity, peace, and concord;

We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please Thee to give us an heart to love and dread Thee, and diligently to live after Thy commandments;

We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please Thee to give to all Thy people increase of grace to hear meekly Thy Word, and to receive it with pure affection, and to bring forth the fruits of the Spirit;

We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please Thee to bring into the way of truth all such as have erred, and are deceived;

We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please Thee to strengthen such as do stand; and to comfort and help the weak-hearted, and to raise up them that fall; and and finally to beat down Satan under our feet;

We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please Thee to succour, help, and comfort, all that are in danger, necessity, and tribulation;

We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please Thee to preserve [all that travel by land or by water, all women labouring of child,] all sick persons, and young children; and to shew Thy pity upon all prisoners and captives;

We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please Thee to defend and provide for the fatherless children, and widows, and all that are desolate and oppressed;

We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please Thee to have mercy upon all men;

We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please Thee to forgive our enemies, persecutors, and slanderers, and to turn their hearts;

We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please Thee to give and preserve to our use the kindly fruits of the earth, so as in due time we may enjoy them;

We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please Thee to give us true repentance; to forgive us all our sins, negligences, and ignorances; and to endue us with the grace of Thy Holy Spirit to amend our lives according to Thy Holy Word;

We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.

R. O Lord, deal not with us after our sins.

A. Neither reward us after our iniquities.

Let us pray.

O GOD, merciful Father, that despisest not the sighing of a contrite heart, nor the desire of such as be sorrowful; Mercifully assist our prayers that we make before Thee in all our troubles and adversities, whensoever they oppress us; and graciously hear us, that those evils, which the craft and subtilty of the devil or man worketh against us, be brought to nought; and by the providence of Thy goodness they may be dispersed; that we Thy servants, being hurt by no persecutions, may evermore give thanks unto Thee in Thy Holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

O Lord, arise, help us, and deliver us for Thy Name's sake.

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom.

ALMIGHTY God, Who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto Thee; and dost promise, that when two or three are gathered together in Thy name Thou wilt grant their requests: Fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of Thy servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of Thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

Friday Evening.

Let us pray.

ALMIGHTY and most merciful Father; We have erred, and strayed from Thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us,

miserable offenders. Spare Thou them, O God, which confess their faults. Restore Thou them that are penitent; According to Thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesu our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake; That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, To the glory of Thy holy Name. Amen.

OUR Father, Which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, The power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

R. From our enemies defend us, O Christ.
A. Graciously look upon our afflictions.
R. Pitifully behold the sorrows of our hearts.
A. Mercifully forgive the sins of Thy people.
R. Favourably with mercy hear our prayers.
A. O Son of David, have mercy upon us.
R. Both now and ever, vouchsafe to hear us, O Christ.
A. Graciously hear us, O Christ, graciously hear us, O Lord Christ.
R. O Lord, let Thy mercy be shewed upon us.
A. As we do put our trust in Thee.

Then shall follow a Hymn, or the DEUS MISEREATUR, *as follows:*

GOD be merciful unto us, and bless us: and shew us the light of His countenance, and be merciful unto us.

2. That Thy way may be known upon earth: Thy saving health among all nations.

3. Let the people praise Thee, O God: yea, let all the people praise Thee.

4. O let the nations rejoice and be glad: for Thou shalt judge the folk righteously, and govern the nations upon earth.

5. Let the people praise Thee, O God: yea, let all the people praise Thee.

6. Then shall the earth bring forth her increase: and God, even our own God, shall give us His blessing.

7. God shall bless us: and all the ends of the world shall fear Him.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

I.—*The Collect for the Day (or Season); [or this:*

GRANT, O Lord, that in all our sufferings here upon earth for the testimony of Thy truth, we may steadily look up to heaven, and by faith behold the glory that shall be revealed; and, being filled with the Holy Ghost, may learn to love and bless our persecutors by the example of Thy first Martyr Saint Stephen, who prayed for his murderers to Thee, O blessed Jesus, who standest at the right hand of God to succour all those that suffer for Thee, our only Mediator and Advocate. *Amen.*]

II.—*For Peace.*

O GOD, from Whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed; Give unto Thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that both our hearts may be set to obey Thy commandments, and also that by Thee we being defended from the fear of our enemies, may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. *Amen.*

III.—*For Aid against all Perils.*

LIGHTEN our darkness, we beseech Thee, O Lord; and by Thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of Thy only Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

IV.—*For the School.*

ALMIGHTY and everliving God, Who makest us both to will and to do those things that be good and acceptable unto Thy divine Majesty; We make our humble supplications unto Thee for these Thy servants. . . . . Let Thy fatherly hand, we beseech Thee, ever be over them; let Thy Holy Spirit ever be with them; and so lead them in the knowledge and obedience of Thy Word, that in the end they may obtain everlasting life; through our Lord Jesus Christ, Who with Thee and the Holy Ghost liveth and reigneth, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

V.—*A General Thanksgiving.*

ALMIGHTY God, Father of all mercies, we Thine unworthy servants do give Thee most humble and hearty thanks for all Thy goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all men; [*particularly to those who desire now to offer up their praises and thanksgivings for Thy late mercies vouchsafed unto them.*] We bless Thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all, for Thine inestimable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And we beseech Thee give us that due sense of all Thy mercies, that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful, and that we shew forth Thy praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives; by giving up ourselves to Thy service, and by walking before Thee in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to Whom with Thee and the Holy Ghost be all honour and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

Saturday Morning.

Let us pray.

For Pardon.

GRANT, we beseech Thee, merciful God, to Thy faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve Thee with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

OUR Father, Which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, The power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

R. O Lord, open Thou our lips;
A. And our mouth shall shew forth Thy praise.
R. O God, make speed to save us.
A. O Lord, make haste to help us.
R. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
A. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.
R. Praise ye the Lord.
A. The Lord's Name be praised.

Then shall be sung a Hymn, or this Psalm following:

GLORY be to God on high, and in earth peace, good will towards men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee for Thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son Jesu Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord; Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. *Amen.*

Then shall be read the SECOND LESSON, *or some other taken out of the New Testament; after which shall follow these Collects:*

I.—*The Collect for the Day (or Season); [or this:*

ALMIGHTY God, Who madest Thy blessed Son to be circumcised and obedient to the law for man; Grant us the true Circumcision of the Spirit; that our hearts and all our members being mortified from all worldly and carnal lusts, we may in all things obey Thy blessed will, through the same Thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*]

II.—*For Peace.*

O GOD, Who art the author of peace and lover of concord, in knowledge of Whom standeth our eternal life, Whose service is perfect freedom; Defend us Thy humble servants in all assaults of our enemies: that we, surely trusting in Thy defence, may not fear the power of any adversaries, through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

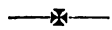
III.—*For Grace.*

O LORD, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, Who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day; Defend us in the same with Thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that all our doings may be ordered by Thy governance, to do always that is righteous in Thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

IV.—*Prayer for the Church Militant here on Earth.*

ALMIGHTY and everliving God, Who by Thy holy Apostle hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks, for all men; We humbly beseech Thee most mercifully to receive these our prayers, which we offer unto Thy Divine Majesty; Beseeching Thee to inspire continually the universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord: And grant, that all they that do confess Thy holy Name may agree in the truth of Thy holy Word, and live in unity, and godly love. We beseech Thee also to save and defend all Christian Kings, Princes, and Governours; and specially Thy servant VICTORIA our Queen: that under her we may be godly and quietly governed: And grant unto her whole Council, and to all that are put in authority under her, that they may truly and indifferently minister justice, to the punishment of wickedness and vice, and to the maintenance of Thy true religion, and virtue. Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all Bishops and Curates, that they may both by their life and doctrine set forth Thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer Thy holy Sacraments: And to all Thy people give Thy heavenly grace; and especially to this congregation here present, that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive Thy holy Word; truly serving Thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life. And we most humbly beseech Thee of Thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succour all them, who in this transitory life are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity. And we also bless Thy holy Name for all Thy servants departed this life in Thy faith and fear; beseeching Thee to give us grace so to follow their good examples, that with them we may be partakers of Thy heavenly kingdom: Grant this, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. *Amen.*

THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*



Saturday Evening.

Let us pray.

For Pardon.

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OUR Father, Which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, The power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

R. O Lord, shew Thy mercy upon us;
A. And grant us Thy salvation.
R. O Lord, save the Queen.
A. And mercifully hear us, when we call upon Thee.
R. Endue Thy Ministers with righteousness.
A. And make Thy chosen people joyful.
R. O Lord, save Thy people.
A. And bless Thine inheritance.
R. Give peace in our time, O Lord.
A. Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only Thou, O [God.
R. O God, make clean our hearts within us.
A. And take not Thy Holy Spirit from us.

Then shall be sung a Hymn, or the MAGNIFICAT *(or the song of the Blessed Virgin Mary), as followeth:*

MY soul doth magnify the Lord : and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.

2 For He hath regarded : the lowliness of His handmaiden.

3 For behold, from henceforth : all generations shall call me blessed.

4 For He that is mighty hath magnified me : and holy is His Name.

5 And His mercy is on them that fear Him : throughout all generations.

6 He hath shewed strength with His arm : He hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

7 He hath put down the mighty from their seat : and hath exalted the humble and meek.

8 He hath filled the hungry with good things : and the rich He hath sent empty away.

9 He remembering His mercy hath holpen His servant Israel : as He promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed, for ever.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

Here followeth the SECOND LESSON, *or part of the same; after which shall be read these following:*

I.—*The Collect for the Day (or Season); [or this:*

O EVERLASTING God, Who hast ordained and constituted the services of Angels and men in a wonderful order; Mercifully grant, that as Thy holy Angels alway do Thee service in heaven, so by Thy appointment they may succour and defend us on earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*]

II.—*For Peace.*

O GOD, from Whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed; Give unto Thy servants that peace which the world connot give; that both our hearts may be set to obey Thy commandments, and also that by Thee we being defended from the fear of our enemies, may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. *Amen.*

III.—*For Aid against all Perils.*

LIGHTEN our darkness, we beseech Thee, O Lord; and by Thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of Thy only Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

IV.—*Collect for Easter Eve.*

GRANT, O Lord, that as we are baptized into the death of Thy blessed Son our Saviour Jesus Christ, so by continual mortifying our corrupt affections we may be buried with him; and that through the grave, and gate of death, we may pass to our joyful resurrection; for His merits, who died, and was buried, and rose again for us, Thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

V.—*A Prayer of St. Chrysostom.*

ALMIGHTY God, Who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto Thee; and dost promise, that when two or three are gathered together in Thy Name Thou wilt grant their requests: Fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of Thy servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of Thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

PART II.

TRANSLATIONS AND ADAPTATIONS

FROM CERTAIN OLD

SCHOOL & COLLEGE PRAYERS.

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PRAYERS FROM OLD SOURCES.*

"The sentences and judgments of men experienced, aged and wise, yea though they speak without any proof or demonstration, are no less to be hearkened unto, than as being demonstrations in themselves; because such men's long observation is as an eye, wherewith they presently and plainly behold those principles which sway over all actions."—HOOKER, Bk. v. 7, quoting from *Arist. Eth.*, vi. 11.

First Day.

ADAPTED FROM LATIN PRAYERS FORMERLY USED AT WORCESTER COLLEGE, OXFORD.

MORNING PRAYERS.

Thee, the Unbegotten, God the Father;
Thee, the Only-begotten, Son of God;
Thee, the Holy Ghost, the Comforter;—
The Holy and Undivided Trinity,—
We do confess with our whole heart and voice. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, with honour and glory for ever.

R. Let us give blessing to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

A. Let us praise and mightily exalt Him for ever.

* For these I am indebted to a little collection called *Sacra Academica* (Rivingtons), and containing a good deal of interesting matter.

Let us pray.

ALMIGHTY and merciful God, of Whose bounty it is that we have come to the beginning of this day, save us in the same by Thy mighty power; and grant that this day we may incline to no sin, neither run into any danger; but that our words may go forth, and our thoughts and deeds be ordered, to do always what is righteous in Thy sight; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord; Who liveth and reigneth with Thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God for ever and ever. *Amen.**

A. God be merciful unto us, and bless us : and shew us the light of His countenance, and be merciful unto us :

R. That Thy way may be known upon earth : Thy saving health among all nations.

A. Let the people praise Thee, O God : yea, let all the people praise Thee.

R. O let the nations rejoice and be glad : for Thou shalt judge the folk righteously, and govern the nations upon earth.

A. Let the people praise Thee, O God : yea, let all the people praise Thee.

R. Then shall the earth bring forth her increase : and God, even our own God, shall give us His blessing.

A. God shall bless us : and all the ends of the world shall fear Him.

R. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost ;

A. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

R. Lord, have mercy upon us.

A. Christ, have mercy upon us.

R. Lord, have mercy upon us.

OUR Father, Which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, The power and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried, He descended into hell; The third day He rose again from the dead, He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; The Holy Catholic Church; The Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body, And the life everlasting. Amen.

* For different forms of this Collect, see Bright's *Ancient Collects*, p. 222.

R. O Lord, shew Thy mercy upon us;
A. And grant us Thy salvation.
R. Vouchsafe, O Lord, this day;*
A. To keep us without sin.
R. O Lord, have mercy upon us;
A. Have mercy upon us.
R. Let Thy mercy, O Lord, come upon us;
A. As we have hoped in Thee.
R. Turn us, O Lord, Thou God of all power and might.
A. Shew us Thy countenance, and we shall be safe.
R. Lord, hear my prayer;
A. And let my cry come unto Thee.

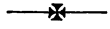
Let us pray.

O LORD Jesu Christ, Thou Eternal Wisdom of the Father, listen to our prayers. Thou hast given to our human nature the blessing of teachableness, of memory, and of understanding; give also, we pray Thee, besides this proneness of our nature, the help of Thy grace; that so we may more quickly and thoroughly learn the lessons of a lettered and liberal training,—making them ever subservient to Thy glory; so that our minds, thus strengthened and supported, may attain to a fuller knowledge of Thee,—Whom to know is man's chiefest happiness;—and that after the pattern of Thy most Holy Boyhood, as we grow in years we may grow in wisdom and in favour with God and with man. *Amen.*

ALMIGHTY God, Who of Thy pitying mercy hast given to Thy servant, VICTORIA our Queen, to bear rule over this realm, grant to her, we pray Thee, that she may likewise receive an abundant store of all virtues; that being in due measure thoroughly furnished with these, she may have grace and power to avoid all evil and destructive ways, to vanquish her enemies, and to come at length to Thee, Who art the Way, and the Truth, and the Life, through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O GOD most bountiful, the Author of every good and every perfect gift, to these our prayers we would add our most humble thanks, that Thou didst put it into the hearts of most pious men in times past to found [and establish] this School; and we pray, that, while we bless their memory, we may be encouraged by their great liberality in the pursuit of learning and of piety, and may attain at length to the rewards of both, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

R. Let us bless the Lord.
A. Thanks be to God.



* At Evening Prayer, read "this night."

First Day.

EVENING PRAYERS.

Same as for Morning, with these exceptions:—After Let us pray, *read thus:*

LIGHTEN our darkness, we pray Thee, O Lord God, and with Thy favour drive from us the hidden dangers of the whole night; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. *Amen.*

And for Prayer beginning, "O Lord, Jesu Christ," *use the following:*

For Illumination to Teachers and Taught.

O FATHER of lights, we live and move in thickest darkness, and darkness we carry about with us; Thou, O God, art our Light; illuminate our minds, that we may know, and follow, and hold fast by Thee, Who art Thyself the Truth. Make us wiser and better, that from Thy light we also may shed upon others what Thou shalt bestow upon us. And when we shall have learnt aught of Thee, give us such dispositions, that we may not waste it on empty display; nor be ourselves arrogant and wicked while we seek to make others good; but may we make all redound to our own and our neighbours' advancement; that so we may feel Thy bounteous light working mightily upon us, and see it flowing from us upon all those who by Thy ordinance are here taught by us; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. *Amen.*

Second Day.*

ADAPTED FROM LATIN PRAYERS OF ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL.

MORNING PRAYERS.

R. Let us praise the Lord with heart and voice.
A. Let us praise the Name of the Lord;
R. Who scatters the dark shades of night;
A. Who to the universe gives light.

* By using the several prayers here given from St. Paul's School on their respective days, one may obtain almost a complete service for the school week.

Let us pray.

OUR Father, Which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, The power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

Then shall follow (on Monday) this Prayer for the Queen's Majesty:

ALMIGHTY God, Whose kingdom is everlasting, and power infinite; Have mercy upon the whole Church; and so rule the heart of Thy chosen servant VICTORIA, our Queen and Governor, that she (knowing whose minister she is) may above all things seek Thy honour and glory: and that we, and all her subjects (duly considering whose authority she hath) may faithfully serve, honour, and humbly obey her, in Thee and for Thee, according to Thy blessed Word and ordinance; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who with Thee and the Holy Ghost liveth and reigneth, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

Or this (on Tuesday):

For the Rulers of the State.

ALMIGHTY and Eternal God, the Fountain of all wisdom; give largely, we pray Thee, of Thy Holy Spirit to all the Councillors of our most gracious Queen, and to all who bear rule over our Church, and to all who from their noble birth or the choice of others are called on to attend to affairs of State. Grant them to be zealous and successful in the discharge of the important duties committed unto them; and that by their example no less than by their authority they may put a check on all vice and impiety, and cherish and advance true religion and virtue. And when at length they have finished the work of this present life, to the honour and glory of Thy most Holy Name and the highest good of this realm, may they receive the reward of everlasting life in Thy heavenly kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Or this (on Wednesday):

A Thanksgiving for Founders.

O ETERNAL God, from Whom alone all good counsels, and all good thoughts do proceed, we give Thee hearty thanks for that Thou didst put it into the hearts of Thy servants . . . . . in times past piously to establish this School, and carefully to hand down its blessings to our day: and we humbly pray Thee to keep it from all harm, and to make it ever serviceable to Thy Church and this realm of England. And do Thou enable us with all diligence to press towards the mark, which our pious Founders wished to set before us,—so that having been trained here in good learning and piety, we may at length shew ourselves fitted to be useful members of Thy Church and of this State; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Or this (on Thursday):

For the Governors of the School.

O HEAVENLY and most merciful Father, Who hast made the heavens and the earth, and all that in them is with supreme Wisdom, and dost govern and preserve them evermore by no less Divinity of Thy Providence; Grant, we pray Thee, to those who inherit the guardianship of this School, that they, ever mindful of the dutiful fidelity they owe to its pious Founders, may be diligent in maintaining it with guardian care; and at length, when they have honourably finished their course in this life, they may receive in heaven the reward of such faithful stewardship. And may we, under their wise governance, duly instructed in the knowledge of good learning and true religion, live sober, righteous, and godly lives, to Thy glory and the good of our country; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Or this (on Friday):

For Parents, Teachers, and Friends.

O ETERNAL God, Father of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, Who hast given to us parents to provide us in our tender age with all things needful, teachers to mould us in good learning and discipline, and friends, who may by their counsel and advice recal us into the right path when we have gone astray; We humbly beseech Thy Majesty,—as obedient children for our parents, as dutiful scholars for our teachers, as generous boys for our friends,—that Thou wouldest vouchsafe to all such Thy mercy, that so our lettered teachers may faithfully discharge the duty they owe to Thee in imparting to us learning and instruction; that our parents may with like zeal second the diligent teaching of our instructors; and that our friends according to their opportunities may help our weaknesses: that when at the last they must give an account of all this training and correction, they may give it with joy, and may attain the everlasting reward of their piety and zeal for our good; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The following prayer is to be used daily:

For Boys' Dutiful Progress in their Studies.

O LORD and Father, Maker of Heaven and Earth, Who dost freely bestow wisdom on all that with faith ask it of Thee, whatever good gifts of mind Thou hast shed upon us with our other natural powers, beautify, we pray Thee, with the light of Thy heavenly grace; that we may not only apprehend that wisdom, which helps towards the knowledge of Thee and of the Lord Jesus our Saviour, but may also pursue it with our whole mind and will, and by Thy bounty make daily advances as well in learning as in piety; so that Thou, Who workest all in all, mayest make Thy gifts to shine in us with Thy Own light,—to the everlasting glory of Thy Eternal Majesty; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Second Day.

ADAPTED FROM ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL.

EVENING PRAYERS.

R. Lighten our darkness, O Lord God;
A. And graciously drive from us the hidden dangers of the coming night.
R. The Lord be our Guard and our Protection;
A. That we may lie down to rest in peace with Him.

OUR Father, Which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, The power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

Let us pray.

ALMIGHTY and Everlasting God, we give Thee thanks for the health and safety which Thou hast vouchsafed to us this day, and for whatever progress we have made in good learning; and we pray Thee, that, whereinsoever—in thought, word, or deed—we have this day fallen short of our duty and broken Thy precepts and commandments, all this Thou wouldest of Thy fatherly goodness remit to us and forgive. Further we would implore Thee of Thy clemency to make this night healthful to us and safe from all dangers of body and soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

R. Let us magnify the Lord, for the Lord is good;
A. Because His mercy endureth for ever.
R. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
A. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. *Amen.*

THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

Third Day.

ADAPTED FROM PRAYERS OF MERCHANT TAYLORS' SCHOOL.

MORNING PRAYERS.

GOD be merciful unto us, and bless us : and shew us the light of His countenance, and be merciful unto us ;

2 That Thy way may be known upon earth : Thy saving health among all nations.

3 Let the people praise Thee, O God : yea, let all the people praise Thee.

4 O let the nations rejoice and be glad : for Thou shalt judge the folk righteously, and govern the nations upon earth.

5 Let the people praise Thee, O God : let all the people praise Thee.

6 Then shall the earth bring forth her increase : and God, even our own God, shall give us His blessing.

7 God shall bless us : and all the ends of the world shall fear Him.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost ;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without without end. Amen.

R. Lord, have mercy upon us.

A. Christ, have mercy upon us.

R. Lord, have mercy upon us.

OUR Father, Which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, The power and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

O ETERNAL God, Who of Thy mercy hast given us to enjoy rest and peace during the past night, and hast brought us to the beginning of this day, we pour forth our humble petition before Thy Majesty, that as Thou dost scatter the shades of night and bring back light to the world, so Thou wouldest banish the darkness of our minds and shed upon us the light of truth and knowledge ; so that throughout this day we may fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; and may spend what remains of our course of life in honourable pursuits, so as to subserve Thy glory and fulfil the duties which we owe to our country; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, we are taught by Thy holy Word, that the hearts of Kings are in Thy rule and governance, and that Thou dost dispose and turn them as it seemeth best to Thy godly wisdom; We humbly beseech Thee so to dispose and govern the heart of VICTORIA

Thy servant our Queen and Governour, that in all her thoughts, words, and works, she may ever seek Thy honour and glory, and study to preserve Thy people committed to her charge, in wealth, peace, and godliness. Grant this, O merciful Father, for Thy dear Son's sake, Jesus Christ, our Lord. *Amen.*

O ETERNAL God, without Whose good blessing nothing is good, nothing is holy; Grant, we pray Thee, to . . . . the most worthy patrons of this School, that as they have established it for the training of our youth in good learning; so they may themselves find favour in Thy sight, and order their own lives in piety and holiness; that so they may in this life obtain Thy mercy, and after death Thy heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. *Amen.*

O ETERNAL God, Whose is the power, and Who art the Source and Giver of all good things; Graft in our hearts the love of Thy Name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of Thy great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

For Boys' Dutiful Progress in their Studies.

O LORD and Father, Maker of Heaven and Earth, Who dost bestow wisdom on all that with faith ask it of Thee, whatever good gifts of mind Thou hast shed upon us with our other natural powers, do Thou beautify with the light of Thy heavenly grace; that we may not only apprehend that wisdom, which helps towards the knowledge of Thee and of our Saviour Christ, but may also pursue it with our mind and will, and by Thy bounty make daily advances as well in learning as in piety; so that Thou, Who workest all in all, mayest make Thy gifts to shine in us with Thy Own light,—to the everlasting glory of Thy Eternal Majesty; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

TO God, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, be all honour, praise, and glory, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Third Day.

FROM THE AFTERNOON AND EVENING PRAYERS OF MERCHANT TAYLORS' SCHOOL.

EVENING PRAYERS.

O ETERNAL God, Who art always more ready to hear than we to pray, and art wont to give more than either we desire, or deserve; Pour down upon us the abundance of Thy mercy, forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask, but through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. *Amen.*

ALMIGHTY God, the Protector of all that trust in Thee, without Whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy; Increase and multiply upon us Thy mercy, that Thou being our Ruler and Guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we finally lose not the things eternal: Grant this, O heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our Lord. *Amen.*

ALMIGHTY God, by Whose mercy we have been allowed to pass this day in health and in the pursuit of good learning, grant to us further, O Most Holy Father, that we may so pass the remaining years of our life, that whether waking or sleeping we may subserve Thy glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O LORD, and Father Almighty, we pray Thee to scatter our darkness with Thy own light; and of Thy especial mercy protect us against all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of Thy only Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

Fourth Day.

FROM PRAYERS OF THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL AT THAME, OXFORDSHIRE.

MORNING PRAYERS.

GOD be merciful unto us, and bless us : and shew us the light of His countenance, and be merciful unto us;

2 That Thy way may be known upon earth : Thy saving health among all nations.

3 Let the people praise Thee, O God : yea, let all the people praise Thee.

4 O let the nations rejoice, and be glad : for Thou shalt judge the folk righteously, and govern the nations upon earth.

5 Let the people praise Thee, O God : let all the people praise Thee.

6 Then shall the earth bring forth her increase : and God, even our own God, shall give us His blessing.

7 God shall bless us : and all the ends of the world shall fear Him.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

R. Lord, have mercy upon us.
A. Christ, have mercy upon us.
R. Lord, have mercy upon us.

OUR Father, Which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil. Amen.

Let us pray.

O MOST merciful God, we the creatures of Thy Hand, and the objects of Thy tender pity, make haste to lift our cry to Thy Omnipotence. We are the clay and Thou the Potter; we the helpless, straying sheep, and Thou our Shepherd; we the most unprofitable servants, Thou the most bounteous of Masters. Do Thou vouchsafe this day to be present in our souls, vouchsafe to shine into our minds, clearing away the clouds of ignorance and taking away from us the desires of the flesh; that our minds freed from such let and hindrance may be able to receive the seed and produce the fruits of good learning, by the help of which they may grow in strength till they attain to the perfect knowledge of Thee, Whom to know and to love is the sum of felicity. *Amen.*

ALMIGHTY God, Who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto Thee; and dost promise that when two or three are gathered together in Thy Name, Thou wilt grant their requests; Fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of Thy servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of Thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

O LORD Jesu Christ, Thou Eternal Wisdom of the Father, listen to our prayers. Thou hast given to our human nature the blessing of teachableness, of memory, and of understanding; give also, we pray Thee, besides this proneness of our nature, the help of Thy grace; that so we may more quickly and thoroughly learn the lessons of a lettered and liberal training,—making them ever subservient to Thy glory; so that our minds, thus strengthened and supported, may attain to a fuller knowledge of Thee,—Whom to know is man's chiefest happiness;—and that after the pattern of Thy most Holy Boyhood, as we grow in years we may grow in wisdom and in favour with God and with man. Hear us, O Thou, Who livest and reignest, One God with the Father and Holy Ghost, world without end. *Amen.*

R. Bless ye
A. The Lord.*

IN the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. *Amen.*

* In the original (as given in *Sacra Academica*, p. 39) this is read "Benedicite. Dominus.," while in the *Eton Prayers*, p. 25, there occur under similar circumstances: "*V.* Benedicite. *R.* Domino." It is evident that there is some mistake.

Fourth Day.

THAME SCHOOL.

EVENING PRAYERS.

After a Hymn, this Psalm (cxi.) *was said or sung:*

I WILL give thanks unto the Lord : secretly among the faithful, and in the congregation.

2 The works of the Lord are great : sought out of all them that have pleasure therein.

3 His work is worthy to be praised, and had in honour : and His righteousness endureth for ever.

4 The merciful and gracious Lord hath so done His marvellous works : that they ought to be had in remembrance.

5 He hath given meat unto them that fear Him : he shall ever be mindful of His covenant.

6 He hath shewed His people the power of His works : that He may give them the heritage of the heathen.

7 The works of His hands are verity and judgement : all His commandments are true.

8 They stand fast for ever and ever : and are done in truth and equity.

9 He sent redemption unto his people : He hath commanded His covenant for ever; holy and reverend is His Name.

10 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom : a good understanding have all they that do thereafter; the praise of it endureth for ever.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

R. Lord have mercy upon us.
A. Christ, have mercy upon us.
R. Lord, have mercy upon us.

OUR Father, Which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, The power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

ALMIGHTY God, Heavenly Father, in Whose merciful keeping the souls of the faithful do rest in peace, we render unto Thee glory, praise, and honour, for that in Thy unspeakable loving-kindness Thou didst bless Thy servant . . . . our Founder while on earth with so many

great gifts, that through his bounty many in all aftertime have been trained to the edifying of the Church; and we pray Thee, most merciful God, to send from Thy holy heaven Thy gifts of grace, which may so work in others, that after his example they may be zealous to show forth like fruits of Christian love, to the glory of Thy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

R. Let us bless the Lord.
A. Thanks be to God.

Fifth Day.

FROM PRAYERS OF IPSWICH SCHOOL.

MORNING PRAYERS.

Let us pray.

PREVENT us, Lord, we pray Thee, in our doings with Thy favour, and further us with Thy continual help; that, in all our actions begun, continued, and ended in Thee, we may glorify Thy holy Name, and finally by Thy goodness come to the full fruition of eternal joys; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. *Amen.*

OUR Father, Which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, The power and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

R. O Lord, open Thou our lips;
A. And our mouth shall shew forth Thy praise.
R. O God, make speed to save us.
A. O Lord, make haste to help us.
R. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
A. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.
All. Hallelujah!

WE praise Thee, O God : we acknowledge Thee to be the Lord.
All the earth doth worship Thee : the Father everlasting.
To Thee all Angels cry aloud : the Heavens, and all the Powers therein.
To Thee Cherubin, and Seraphin : continually do cry,
Holy, Holy, Holy : Lord God of Sabaoth.
Heaven and earth are full of the Majesty : of Thy glory.

The glorious company of the Apostles : praise Thee.
The goodly fellowship of the Prophets : praise Thee.
The noble army of Martyrs : praise Thee.
The Holy Church throughout all the world : doth acknowledge Thee.
The Father : of an infinite Majesty;
Thine honourable, true : and only Son.
Also the Holy Ghost : the Comforter.
Thou art the King of Glory : O Christ.
Thou art the everlasting Son : of the Father.
When Thou tookest upon Thee to deliver man : Thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.
When Thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death : Thou didst open the kingdom of Heaven to all believers.
Thou sittest at the right hand of God : in the glory of the Father.
We believe that Thou shalt come : to be our Judge.
We therefore pray Thee, help Thy servants : Whom Thou hast redeemed with Thy precious blood.
Make them to be numbered with Thy saints : in glory everlasting.
O Lord, save Thy people : and bless Thine heritage.
Govern them : and lift them up for ever.
Day by day : we magnify Thee.
And we worship Thy Name : ever world without end.
Vouchsafe, O Lord : to keep us this day without sin.
O Lord, have mercy upon us : have mercy upon us.
O Lord, let Thy mercy lighten upon us : as our trust is in Thee.
O Lord, in Thee have I trusted : let me never be confounded.

R. O Lord, shew Thy mercy upon us;
A. And grant us Thy salvation.
R. O Lord, save the Queen.
A. And mercifully hear us when we call upon Thee.
R. Endue Thy Ministers with righteousness.
A. And make Thy chosen people joyful.
R. O Lord, save Thy people.
A. And bless Thine inheritance.
R. Give peace in our time, O Lord.
A. Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only Thou, O [God.
R. O God, make clean our hearts within us.
A. And take not Thy Holy Spirit from us.

O HOLY Lord, Father Almighty, Eternal God, Who hast caused us to reach the beginning of this day; Defend us in the same with Thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that all our doings may be ordered by Thy governance, to do always that is righteous in Thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Fifth Day.

FROM THE MID-DAY AND EVENING PRAYERS OF IPSWICH.

EVENING PRAYERS.

Let us pray.

WE bless Thee, O Lord, for all the good gifts which Thy bounteous hand has so richly bestowed upon us: especially would we now offer the united praises of our grateful hearts, for that Thou hast vouchsafed to shower down upon us the refreshing streams of good learning. To Thy Name we devoutly ascribe honour and praise, as well for our pious Founders and Benefactors, as for all who have here gone before us, and in times past done good service to learning: and we pray Thee that we, making a religious use of their bounty, and treading in their steps, may promote Thy glory and further our own salvation, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O MOST Merciful Lord, Who for our nurture hast blessed us with the kindly ministries of parents and friends; Grant, we pray Thee, of the riches of Thy goodness, that those, who cherish us, may find mercy at Thy hand, and that we may strive to do only what is pleasing in Thy sight; by which means we shall both bring joy to friends and parents, and truly serve Thee, in Whom is placed all our hope of salvation. Grant this for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

ALMIGHTY God, by Whose mercy we have been allowed to pass this day in health and in the pursuit of good learning, grant to us further, O Most Holy Father, that we may so pass the remaining years of our life, that whether waking or sleeping we may subserve Thy glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

LIGHTEN our darkness, we beseech Thee, O Lord; and by Thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of Thy only Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

Sixth Day.

FROM PRAYERS USED IN SOME* CATHEDRAL SCHOOLS.

MORNING PRAYERS.

THE King shall rejoice in Thy strength, O Lord : exceeding glad shall he be of Thy salvation.

2 Thou hast given him his heart's desire : and hast not denied him the request of his lips.

3 For Thou shalt prevent him with the blessings of goodness : and shalt set a crown of pure gold upon his head.

4 He asked life of Thee, and Thou gavest him a long life : even for ever and ever.

5 His honour is great in Thy salvation : glory and great worship shalt Thou lay upon him.

6 For Thou shalt give him everlasting felicity ; and make him glad with the joy of Thy countenance.

7 And why? because the King putteth his trust in the Lord : and in the mercy of the most Highest he shall not miscarry.

8 All Thine enemies shall feel Thy hand : Thy right hand shall find out them that hate Thee.

9 Thou shalt make them like a fiery oven in time of Thy wrath : the Lord shall destroy them in His displeasure, and the fire shall consume them.

10 Their fruit shalt Thou root out of the earth : and their seed from among the children of men.

11 For they intended mischief against Thee : and imagined such a device as they are not able to perform.

12 Therefore shalt Thou put them to flight : and the strings of Thy bow shalt Thou make ready against the face of them.

13 Be Thou exalted, Lord, in Thine Own strength : so will we sing, and praise Thy power.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost ;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

R. Lord, have mercy upon us.
A. Christ, have mercy upon us.
R. Lord, have mercy upon us.

OUR Father, Which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil. Amen.

* Peterborough, Rochester, and Chester.

R. O Lord, shew Thy mercy upon us;
A. And grant us Thy salvation.
R. O Lord save the Queen.
A. And mercifully hear us, when we call upon Thee.
R. Be unto her, O Lord, a strong tower,
A. From the face of her enemy.
R. Let the enemy have no advantage of her;
A. Nor the wicked approach to hurt her.
R. Lord, hear my prayer;
A. And let my cry come unto Thee.

ALMIGHTY God, Who of Thy pitying mercy hast given to Thy servant, VICTORIA our Queen, to bear rule over this realm, grant to her, we pray Thee, that she may likewise receive an abundant store of all virtues; that being in due measure thoroughly furnished with these, she may have grace and power to avoid all evil and destructive ways, to vanquish her enemies, and to come at length to Thee, Who art the Way, and the Truth, and the Life, through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

PREVENT us, Lord, we pray Thee, in our doings with Thy favour, and further us with Thy continual help; that, in all our actions begun, continued, and ended in Thee, we may glorify Thy holy Name, and finally by Thy goodness come to the full fruition of eternal joys; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. *Amen.*

Sixth Day.

CATHEDRAL SCHOOL PRAYERS.

EVENING PRAYERS.

BEHOLD now, praise the Lord : all ye servants of the Lord.
2 Ye that by night stand in the house of the Lord : even in the courts of the house of our God.
3 Lift up your hands in the sanctuary : and praise the Lord.
4 The Lord that made heaven and earth : give thee blessing out of Sion.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

R. Lord, have mercy upon us.
A. Christ, have mercy upon us.
R. Lord, have mercy upon us.

R. Arise, O Lord, help us,
A. And deliver us for Thy Name's sake.

ALMIGHTY God, Who of Thy pitying mercy hast given to Thy servant, VICTORIA our Queen, to bear rule over this realm, grant to her, we pray Thee, that she may likewise receive an abundant store of all virtues; that being in due measure thoroughly furnished with these, she may have grace and power to avoid all evil and destructive ways, to vanquish her enemies, and to come at length to Thee, Who art the Way, and the Truth, and the Life, through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*LIGHTEN our darkness, we pray Thee, O Lord God, and with Thy favour drive from us the hidden dangers of the whole night; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. *Amen.*

Seventh Day.

FROM PRAYERS FORMERLY USED AT ETON COLLEGE.

MORNING PRAYERS.

GOD be merciful unto us, and bless us : and shew us the light of His countenance, and be merciful unto us;

2 That Thy way may be known upon earth : Thy saving health among all nations.

3 Let the people praise Thee, O God : yea, let all the people praise Thee.

4 O let the nations rejoice and be glad : for Thou shalt judge the folk righteously, and govern the nations upon earth.

5 Let the people praise Thee, O God : yea, let all the people praise Thee.

6 Then shall the earth bring forth her increase : and God, even our own God, shall give us His blessing.

7 God shall bless us : and all the ends of the world shall fear Him.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

R. Lord, have mercy upon us.
A. Christ, have mercy upon us.
R. Lord, have mercy upon us.

OUR Father, Which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, The power and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

* Before this Collect there seems to have been inserted that beginning, "*Lord of all power and might.*" The original in *Sacra Academica* has "Domine Deus virtutum."

R. Let Thy loving mercy come also upon us, O Lord;
A. Even Thy salvation according unto Thy word.
R. And the glorious majesty of the Lord our God be upon us;
A. Prosper Thou the work of our hands upon us, O prosper Thou our handiwork.
R. Have regard, O Lord, to Thy servants and their work;
A. Prosper them and their children.
R. O Lord, save the Queen;
A. And graciously hear us when we call upon Thee.
R. Hear my prayer, O Lord;
A. And let my crying come unto Thee.

O ALMIGHTY and Everlasting God, do Thou direct us in all that we do, so that with Thy good pleasure and in the Name of Thy Beloved Son, we may study ever to abound in good works; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

PREVENT us, we pray Thee, O Lord God, in all our doings with Thy favour, and further us with Thy continual help; that all our words and works may begin in Thee, and that whatsoever is begun in Thee may in Thee be ended; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O GOD, of Whose bounty it is that we have come to the beginning of this day, preserve us in the same by Thy mighty power; and grant that this day we may incline to no sin, neither run into any danger; but that all our doings may be ordered by Thy governance to do always what is righteous in Thy sight; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

R. O bless ye
A. The Lord.

IN the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.
A. Amen.

Seventh Day.

FROM ETON PRAYERS, IN THE LONG CHAMBER, AT 8 P.M.

EVENING PRAYERS.

REPENT ye, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

ALMIGHTY and most merciful Father; We have erred, and strayed from Thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; And we have done those things which we ought not to have done; And there is no health in us. But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare Thou them, O God, which confess their faults. Restore Thou them that are penitent; According to Thy promises

declared unto mankind in Christ Jesu our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake; That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, To the glory of Thy holy Name. Amen.

OUR Father, Which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, The power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

GOD be merciful unto us, and bless us: and shew us the light of His countenance, and be merciful unto us:

2 That Thy way may be known upon earth: Thy saving health among all nations.

3 Let the people praise Thee, O God: yea, let all the people praise Thee.

4 O let the nations rejoice and be glad: for Thou shalt judge the folk righteously, and govern the nations upon earth.

5 Let the people praise Thee, O God: yea, let all the people praise Thee.

6 Then shall the earth bring forth her increase: and God, even our own God, shall give us His blessing.

7 God shall bless us: and all the ends of the world shall fear Him.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried, He descended into hell; The third day He rose again from the dead, He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; The holy Catholick Church; The Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

After a Hymn, then follow these Versicles:

R. O Lord, shew Thy mercy upon us;
A. And grant us Thy salvation.
R. O Lord, save the Queen.
A. And mercifully hear us when we call upon Thee.
R. O Lord, save Thy people.
A. And bless Thine inheritance.
R. Give peace in our time, O Lord.
A. Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only Thou, O God.
R. O God, make clean our hearts within us.
A. And take not Thy Holy Spirit from us.
R. Lord, hear my prayer;
A. And let my cry come unto Thee.

WE thank Thee, O Almighty and Everlasting God, Who hast of Thy goodness preserved us during the day; and we humbly pray Thee, that our bodies may this night rest in peace, and hereafter attain to everlasting joys; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

LIGHTEN our darkness, we pray Thee, O Lord God, and with Thy favour drive from us the hidden dangers of the whole night; through our Lord Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

ALMIGHTY and Everlasting God, Who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto Thee; and dost promise that when two or three are gathered together in Thy Name, Thou wilt grant their requests; Fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of Thy servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of Thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

R. Let us bless the Lord.
A. Thanks be to God.

THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore.
A. Amen.

Prayers for other times of the day.

FORENOON PRAYERS.

St. Paul's.

R. O magnify the Lord with me.
A. Let His praise ever be in my mouth.
R. Blessed be the Name of the Lord.
A. Who liveth Almighty for ever.

Here followeth, on Wednesday, the Apostles' Creed: on Friday the Ten Commandments are read, to which the proper responses are made. Then follows this prayer:

WE give Thee thanks, O Almighty and Everlasting God, by Whose bounty it is, that we have been allowed to pass the morning hours in safety, and in the pursuit of good learning: and we humbly pray Thee, that this mid-day season, which is given us for the refreshment of our bodies and the relaxation of our minds, may be spent with such soberness and moderation as to make it conduce to Thy glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

R. Our help is in the Name of Lord.
A. Who hath made heaven and earth.

MID-DAY PRAYERS.

Merchant Taylors' School.

ALMIGHTY God, Who hast inclined the hearts of parents to their children, and of teachers to those under their care; we earnestly implore Thee, that Thou wouldest maintain unshaken this mutual affection; and at the last, when the course of this life has been run, vouchsafe to both the reward of immortality; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O ETERNAL God, Whose nature and property is ever to have mercy and to forgive, receive our humble petitions; and though we be tied and bound with the chain of our sins, yet let the pitifulness of Thy great mercy loose us; for the honour of Jesus Christ, our Mediator and Advocate. *Amen.*

THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all, and abide with us for ever. *Amen.*

AFTERNOON PRAYERS.

ETON, AT 5 P.M.

UNTO Thee lift I up mine eyes : O Thou that dwellest in the heavens.

2 Behold, even as the eyes of servants look unto the hand of their masters, and as the eyes of a maiden unto the hand of her mistress : even so our eyes wait upon the Lord our God, until he have mercy upon us.

3 Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us : for we are utterly despised.

4 Our soul is filled with the scornful reproof of the wealthy : and with the despitefulness of the proud.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

R. Lord, have mercy upon us.
A. Christ, have mercy upon us.
R. Lord, have mercy upon us.

OUR Father, Which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, The power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

R. The righteous shall be had in everlasting remembrance:
A. He will not be afraid of any evil tidings.
R. The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God:
A. And there shall no torment touch them.

O LORD God, the Resurrection and the Life of them that believe, Who art ever to be praised both by the living and the dead, we give Thee thanks for our Founder . . . . and other our benefactors, by whose bounty we are here brought up to piety and the pursuit of learning: and we pray Thee, that we, rightly using these gifts for Thy glory, may at length, with all the faithful departed, rise again to the heavenly life; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

ST. PAUL'S.

R. Let us bless the Lord at all times.
A. Who out of the mouth of babes and sucklings bringeth forth His praise
R. Unto Thee have we been left ever since we were born.
A. When father and mother forsake us, the True Lord taketh us up.

Let us pray.

OUR Father, Which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, The power and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

O LORD Jesu, Thou Eternal Wisdom of the Father, Who hast given to the tenderness of our age the blessing of teachableness, give also, we pray Thee, besides this proneness of nature, the help of Thy grace, that so we may more quickly and thoroughly learn the lessons of a lettered and liberal training, by which our minds, strengthened and supported, may attain to a fuller knowledge of Thee—Whom to know is man's chiefest happiness; that after the pattern of Thy most Holy Boyhood, as we grow in years, we may grow in wisdom, and in favour with God and with man, and may by the innocency of our life, and the constancy of our faith even unto death, glorify Thy Holy Name. Hear us, O compassionate Saviour, Who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Spirit, ever One God, world without end. *Amen.*

R. The Lord poureth wisdom upon babes.
A. The Lord maketh them wiser than their teachers.

ON HALF-HOLIDAYS.

ST. PAUL'S.

R. We give thanks to the Lord our God;
A. Who provideth so mercifully for our infirmities.
R. Who refresheth with sleep the toil-worn body;
A. And giveth recreation to the exhausted mind.

O ETERNAL God, Who whilst ordaining man for labour, didst also grant to him periods of repose, lest he should suffer harm by a distressful round of unceasing toils, grant, we pray Thee, to us, Thy children, (to whom it is allowed to give up the remaining hours of this day to relaxation of mind from study), that we, guarded from all dangers by Thy protecting Hand, may have our minds so refreshed, and our bodies so exercised, by honest recreation, that we may return to our studies with more fitness both of mind and body, and may ever seek to glorify Thee; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. *Amen.*

R. The Lord Who invites infants unto Himself,
A. Blesses those that come unto Him. Amen.

PART III.

PRAYERS FOR THE SCHOOL-HOUSE,

ORIGINAL AND SELECTED.

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PRAYERS FOR THE SCHOOL-HOUSE.

"As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."—*Joshua* xxiv. 15.

Sunday Morning.

THEME OR SUBJECT FOR PRAYER AND PRAISE:

1.—Creation.—Praise for created light.
2.—Redemption.—Praise for "*The Light of the World*,"—the Resurrection,—the Gospel.

R. In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.
A. Amen.
R. Praise ye the Lord.
A. The Lord's Name be praised.

After a Hymn sung, then shall follow these Versicles, all standing. Note. *The Responses given here, and in all parts of these Services, are to be made in an audible voice.*

R. Arise, shine; for thy Light is come;
A. And the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee.
R. O send out Thy light and Thy truth, that they may lead me:
A. And bring me unto Thy holy hill and to Thy dwelling.
R. This is the day which the Lord hath made:
A. We will rejoice and be glad in it.
R. God is the Lord, Who hath shewed us light:
A. Bind the sacrifice with cords, yea, even unto the horns of the altar.
R. I will receive the cup of salvation:
A. And call upon the Name of the Lord.
R. O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is gracious:
A. Because His mercy endureth for ever.
R. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;
A. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

Instead of the above, (especially on Communion Sundays), the EASTER ANTHEMS *may be said or sung:*

CHRIST our passover is sacrificed for us : therefore let us keep the feast:

Not with the old leaven, nor with the leaven of malice and wickedness: but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

CHRIST being raised from the dead dieth no more : death hath no more dominion over Him.

For in that He died, he died unto sin once : but in that He liveth, He liveth unto God.

Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin : but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord.

CHRIST is risen from the dead : and become the first-fruits of them that slept;

For since by man came death : by Man came also the resurrection of the dead.

For as in Adam all die : even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

I.—*For Pardon.*

GRANT, we beseech Thee, Almighty God, that we, who for our evil deeds do worthily deserve to be punished, by the comfort of Thy grace may mercifully be relieved; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

OUR Father, Which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, The power and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

II.—*For True Religion.*

LORD of all power and might, Who art the author and giver of all good things; Graft in our hearts the love of Thy Name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of Thy great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

III.—*For Teachableness and a due use of Means of Grace.*

O LORD Jesus Christ, Who, when taken to Jerusalem in Thy early Boyhood, didst shew great love for the courts of the Lord's House, and sit at the feet of the doctors, giving due obedience to the law for man; give to us, Thy humble servants, to find our delight in the worship and service of Thy Holy Church, and to receive with meekness the words of instruction and discipline. Hear us and help us, O pitying Saviour, for Thine own merits' sake. *Amen.*

IV.—*For a right use of the Lord's Day.*

ALMIGHTY God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Who by Thine own example at the first didst teach man to observe a day of sacred rest, and hast in all Christian ages so abundantly blessed the weekly commemoration of Thy Son's Resurrection to the souls and bodies of Thy faithful ones; we praise Thee for this Thy Fatherly goodness towards us. And we beseech Thee to keep us this day from all unworthy thoughts, words and deeds. May our very recreations be such as befit the Lord's Day; and may we ever delight in Thy worship and service. Keep our minds from wandering and disquieting thoughts, and our hearts from worldly longings and desires. Pour out of Thy Holy Spirit this day on all who seek Thy face in sincerity: and send the light of Thy truth on the dark places of the earth, as Thou didst on the first day give light unto the world. Hear us, O Thou Who dwellest in light unapproachable, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. *Amen.*

R. O Lord open Thou our eyes;
A. That we may see the wondrous things of Thy law.
R. O Lord, open Thou our lips;
A. And our mouth shall shew Thy praise.
R. Let us give blessing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
A. Let us praise and mightily exalt Him for ever.
R. The Lord bless thee and keep thee;
The Lord make His face to shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon thee, and give thee peace.
Amen.

Sunday Evening.

R. In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.
A. Amen.
R. Praise ye the Lord.
A. The Lord's Name be praised.

After a Hymn sung, this Psalm following shall be sung or said as the Evening Versicles:

R. O praise God in His holiness:
A. Praise Him in the firmament of His power.
R. Praise Him in His noble acts:
A. Praise Him according to His excellent greatness.
R. Praise Him in the sound of the trumpet:
A. Praise Him upon the lute and harp.
R. Praise Him in the cymbals and dances:
A. Praise Him upon the strings and pipe.
R. Praise Him upon the well-tuned cymbals:
A. Praise Him upon the loud cymbals.

R. Let every thing that hath breath:
A. Praise the Lord.
R. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost;
A. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

Or this,

R. Lord, who shall dwell in Thy tabernacle:
A. Or who shall rest upon Thy holy hill?
R. Even he that leadeth an uncorrupt life:
A. And doeth the thing which is right, and speaketh the truth from his heart.
R. He that hath used no deceit in his tongue, nor done evil to his neighbour:
A. And hath not slandered his neighbour.
R. He that setteth not by himself, but is lowly in his own eyes:
A. And maketh much of them that fear the Lord.
R. He that sweareth unto his neighbour, and disappointeth him not:
A. Though it were to his own hindrance.
R. He that hath not given his money upon usury:
A. Nor taken reward against the innocent.
R. Whoso doeth these things:
A. Shall never fall.
R. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost;
A. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without out. Amen.

Let us pray.

I.—*For Pardon.*

O GOD, Whose nature and property is ever to have mercy and to forgive, receive our humble petitions: and though we be tied and bound with the chain of our sins, yet let the pitifulness of Thy great mercy loose us; for the honour of Jesus Christ, our Mediator and Advocate. *Amen.*

OUR Father, Which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, The power and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

II.—*For the Light of Truth.*

MERCIFUL Lord, we beseech Thee to cast Thy bright beams of light upon Thy Church, that it being enlightened by the doctrine of Thy blessed Apostle and Evangelist Saint John, may so walk in the light of Thy truth, that it may at length attain to the light of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

III.—*For Pardon and Acceptance.*

FORGIVE, O Lord and most merciful Father, our wandering thoughts and cold desires of this day. Thou, Who art our only Mediator and Advocate with the Father, supply all our feeble and imperfect longings, and offer up our praises and prayers made acceptable to God through the much incense of Thine own intercessions. And do Thou, O blessed Spirit of Grace, abide with us and in us; and enable us during the week, if spared by God's long-suffering mercy, to live more nearly as we pray. Do for us, O blessed Three in One and One in Three, more than we can ask or think, now and for evermore. *Amen.*

IV.—*Thanksgiving.*

PRAISE be to Thee, O Lord, for the blessings of this day. We thank Thee for the material light, which has once more gladdened our eyes and added another day to our lives: we thank Thee for the light of Thy Holy Word, which has been shed on our hearts once more in refreshing and quickening beams: but above all, we adore Thee for Thy blessed Son, the Light of the World, the ineffable Brightness, the Sun of Righteousness. Do Thou, who alone canst, be our true Light this night and for evermore, O blessed Jesus; and fit us through these happy and holy rests of Thine Own Day, for the rest that remaineth for the people of God. *Amen.*

R. Abide with us, O Risen Saviour, for it is towards evening,
A. And the day is far spent.
R. Guard us waking, guard us sleeping;
A. That we may wake with Christ, and may rest in peace.
R. The Lord be with you,
A. And with thy spirit.

THE Lord bless us and keep us; the Lord make His Face shine upon us, and be gracious unto us; the Lord lift up the light of His countenance upon us, and give us peace, now and for evermore. *Amen.*

Monday Morning.

THEME:

1.—Creation.—The Firmament of Heaven.
2.—Redemption.—The Heaven of Heavens God's Dwelling-place;—and yet, "though He be high yet hath He respect unto the lowly."

R. In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.
A. Amen.
R. Praise ye the Lord.
A. The Lord's Name be praised.

After a Hymn sung, (or the Psalms of the Day,) shall be said these Versicles following:

R. O praise the Lord of heaven:
A. Praise Him in the height.
R. Praise Him, all ye angels of His:
A. Praise Him, all His host.
R. Praise Him, all ye heavens:
A. And ye waters that are above the heavens.
R. Let them praise the Name of the Lord:
A. For He spake the word, and they were made, He commanded, and they were created.
R. Will God in very deed dwell with man on the earth?
A. Behold, heaven, and the heaven of heavens, cannot contain Thee.
R. Thus saith the High and Lofty One, that inhabiteth eternity;
A. Whose Name is Holy:
R. I dwell in the high and holy place,
A. With him also that is of a contrite and humble spirit;
R. To revive the spirit of the humble,
A. And to revive the heart of the contrite ones.
R. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
A. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

I.—*For Pardon.*

O LORD, we beseech Thee, absolve Thy people from their offences; that through Thy bountiful goodness we may all be delivered from the bands of those sins, which by our frailty we have committed. Grant this, O heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our blessed Lord and Saviour. *Amen.*

OUR Father, Which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, The power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

II.—*A General Pleading.*

O ALMIGHTY God, look, we beseech Thee, with Thy heavenly love upon this Thy family here assembled before Thee. Grant unto every one of us that peace which they only can know whose consciences are clear in Thy sight, and whose sins are repented of and forgiven. May we, each and all in our several stations, remember that we are Thy children, and that our lives are spent in Thy awful Presence, and that Thou, Who readest the very secrets of our hearts, wilt one day call upon us to give an account before the seat of Thy judgment at the last great day. And as we strive to live in Thy faith and fear, so teach us also to live in love and charity with one another, as those who call themselves Christians. Enable us to bear and forbear, and to seek not our own good

only, but each also the good of others. May Thy blessing be with us in all that we do, or think, or say, that when we die we may be found worthy of Thine everlasting kingdom; for Jesus Christ's sake, our Lord. *Amen.*

F. W. F.

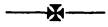
III.—*For Imitation of Christ.*

ABBA Father, Who hast in and through Thy well-beloved Son made us sons of God and heirs of eternal life, we would cry daily unto Thee. Give us the spirit of Thy true children, that we may meekly, humbly, and circumspectly walk in the steps of His most holy life, Whose meat it was to do His Father's will. Give us to live with Him here, that we may dwell with Him for ever; to Whom with Thee and the Holy Ghost, One God, be honour and glory and praise, world without end. *Amen.*

IV.—*For Christ's Mediation and Assisting Grace.*

ASSIST us mercifully, O Lord, in these our supplications and prayers, and dispose the way of Thy servants towards the attainment of everlasting salvation; that, among all the changes and chances of this mortal life, they may ever be defended by Thy most gracious and ready help; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

GOD the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Ghost, be with us, and in us, now and for evermore. *Amen.*



Monday Evening.

R. Lift up your hearts.
A. We lift them up unto the Lord.
R. Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.
A. It is meet and right so to do.

After the Hymn, (or Psalm,) shall be said as follows:

R. The heavens declare the glory of God:
A. And the firmament sheweth His handiwork.
R. One day telleth another:
A. And one night certifieth another.
R. O ye Heavens, bless ye the Lord:
A. Praise Him, and magnify Him for ever.
R. O ye Waters, that be above the firmament, bless ye the Lord:
A. Praise Him, and magnify Him for ever.
R. O ye holy and humble men of heart, bless ye the Lord:
A. Praise Him, and magnify Him for ever.
R. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost;
A. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

I.—*For Deliverance from Sin.*

O LORD, we beseech Thee favourably to hear the prayers of Thy people; that we, who are justly punished for our offences, may be mercifully delivered by Thy goodness, for the glory of Thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Saviour, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

OUR Father, Which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, The power and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

II.—*For Mercy at the last.*

O KING of Glory, Who in the congregation of Thy saints art ever to be praised, yet art Thyself ineffable in Thy perfections; Thou art in us, O Lord, and Thy Name hath been named upon us: Forsake us not, O Lord our God, but in the day of doom vouchsafe to place us in the number of Thy holy and elect ones, O Blessed King. *Amen.*

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III.—*Against Doubting and Unbelief.*

O LORD Jesu Christ, in Whom truly to believe is everlasting life, and Who hast promised to send Thy Holy Spirit, to guide Thy Church into all truth, we earnestly pray Thee to have mercy upon us, Thy humble ones, in these doubting and perilous times. We are sorely tempted, as were our first parents, with the desire to be as gods, knowing both good and evil. Consider our weakness, and suffer us not to be tempted above that we are able. Give us a holy and happy faith in Thee, our Father in Heaven, in one Lord Jesus Christ, both God and Man, in the Holy Ghost, the Comforter. May we rest our hope of salvation only in the merits and death of the one Saviour of men: and may we ever devoutly reverence Thy Holy Word, and find it a light unto our feet through the darkness and difficulties that beset our daily path. Grant this, we beseech Thee, to our good and for Thy great glory, for the sake of Thine abundant merits. *Amen.*

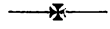
IV.—*For Grace and Protection.*

O LORD, do Thou remember with Thy blessing this School to which we belong; may godliness and good learning flourish among us. Make us all diligent, earnest, and innocent; and all false ways may we utterly abhor. Bless all who are dear to us. Keep us this night in peace and safety under the shadow of Thine Own wings, and grant that we may awake in the morning refreshed and ready to do Thee service. Hear all our prayers for Thy dear Son's sake. *Amen.*

F. W. F.

* Vide *Sacra Academica*, p. 19.

R. The Lord direct your hearts into the love of God;
A. And into the patient waiting for Christ.
R. { The Lord of Peace Himself give you peace always by all means.
The Lord be with you all.
A. Amen.
R. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
A. Amen.



Tuesday Morning.

THEME:

1.—Creation.—Earth and her fruits.
2.—Redemption.—Praise for the better Canaan and the Bread of Life.

R. In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.
A. Amen.
R. Praise ye the Lord.
A. The Lord's Name be praised.

After a Hymn sung, (or the Psalms of the Day), shall be said these Versicles following:

A. O let the earth bless the Lord:
A. Yea, let it praise Him, and magnify Him for ever.
R. O ye Mountains and Hills, bless ye the Lord:
A. Praise Him, and magnify Him for ever.
R. Let us praise the Lord for earth and her kindly fruits.
A. Give us day by day our daily bread.
R. Thou, O Jesus, art the Very Bread of Life.
A. Lord, evermore give us this Bread.
R. He that cometh to Thee shall never hunger;
A. And he that believeth on Thee shall never thirst.
R. Thanks be unto God for His unspeakable Gift.
A. Praise be to God. Amen.

Let us pray.

I.—*For Pardon.*

GRANT, we beseech Thee, merciful Lord, to Thy faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve Thee with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

OUR Father, Which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, The power and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

II.—*For God's Blessing on Daily Work.*

O GOD, Who hast ordained that whatever is to be desired should be sought by labour, and Who, by Thy blessing, bringest honest labour to good effect, look with mercy upon [this School and all] our studies and endeavours. Grant us, O Lord, by Thy Holy Spirit, to design only what is lawful and right; enable us to shun sloth and negligence, that every day we may discharge part of the task which Thou hast allotted us, and so further with Thy help that labour, which without Thy help must be ineffectual, that we may obtain in our undertakings such success as will most promote Thy glory, and the salvation of our own souls, for the sake of Jesus Christ, Thine only Son, our Lord. *Amen.* *Dr. Johnson.*

III.—*For Sympathy and Active Goodness.*

O COMPASSIONATE Saviour, Who during Thy life on earth didst magnify Thyself chiefly in shewing mercy and pity, and wentest about doing good to the souls and bodies of the sinful and suffering; Grant us, we pray Thee, such measure of Thy Spirit that we may find our chiefest pleasure in fellow-feeling for all around us. Give us tender hearts and willing hands, that we may do Thy work in sustaining the weak, raising them that fall, and comforting the sad and sorrowing. Teach us all that we are brethren in Thee, members of Thy Body, and hoping to be heirs with Thee in Thy kingdom. Keep us from all words and deeds which may offend or lead astray: and grant to us at the last the joy of hearing that in doing good to the least of Thy little ones we did it unto Thee. For which blessed promise all glory be to God,—Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. *Amen.*

IV.—*Praise for School Privileges.*

O MOST Merciful Father, we praise and bless Thy Holy Name for all Thy goodness and mercy towards us from our birth until now. It is of Thy grace that we were born of Christian parents, that we were brought to Thee in infancy, that we have been taught to walk in Thy faith and fear. We thank Thee, the Author and Giver of every good and perfect gift, that Thou didst put it into the hearts of Thy servants in times long past to establish this School for the advancement of sound learning and religious education; and we beg Thy abundant blessing to rest on our parents, governors, and all who wish well to this place. And may we so walk in the steps of those who have honourably preceded us here, that with them we may meet with a full reward both here and hereafter; through Thy merits, O Blessed Jesus, Who didst live to shew us how to live, and didst die, that we might live with Thee eternally. *Amen.*

R. The Lord be with you.
A. And with Thy spirit.

THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

Tuesday Evening.

R. Lift up your hearts.
A. We lift them up unto the Lord.
R. Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.
A. It is meet and right so to do.

After the Hymn, (or Psalm,) shall be said as follows:

R. Let us praise God for the heavenly Canaan:
A. And for the Paradise of God.
R. Where Thou shalt give to him that overcometh;
A. To eat of the Tree of Life.
R. Lord, we would seek a better country,
A. That is, a heavenly.
R. Vouchsafe, O Lord, this night:
A. To keep us without sin.
R. Lord, hear our prayer.
A. And let our cry come unto Thee.

I.—*For Pardon.*

O LORD, we beseech Thee, absolve Thy people from their offences; that through Thy bountiful goodness we may all be delivered from the bands of those sins, which by our frailty we have committed: Grant this, O heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our blessed Lord and Saviour. *Amen.*

OUR Father, Which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, The power and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

II.—*For Parents.*

ALMIGHTY God, Who hast strictly commanded us to honour our father and mother next unto Thee, grant us of Thy goodness and grace, so to love and to honour our parents, to fear and to obey them, to help, and to pray for them, as Thou in Thy Holy Word hast directed and charged us to do; that both in their life and at their death their souls may bless us, and by Thy Fatherly mercy we may obtain that blessing which Thou hast promised to those that honour their father and their mother; and mayest number us among Thy children who are heirs of Thy glorious kingdom; through Thy well-beloved and dear Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. *Amen.* *Bp. Cosins.*

III.—*For a Right Judgment and Dutifulness.*

O BLESSED Spirit of Truth, through Whose alone inspiration we think those things that be good, grant to us, who sorely need Thy aid, a right judgment in all things. Turn our eyes, we pray Thee, from pride and vanity and from an undue trust in our own strength and

wisdom; and teach us to admire in others only what is pure and true, lovely and of good report. May we see things present in the light of the future, and use aright the golden time of boyhood by sowing now as we hope to reap. May we esteem growth in wisdom and goodness more than bodily pleasure and indulgence; and find, in the duties and studies of our daily life, and in love and kindness to all with whom we are connected, our appointed sphere for doing our Father's will. Teach us ever, O Holy Jesus, by Thine Own spotless example: and to Thee, with the Father and the Holy Ghost, shall be all the glory and the praise, now and ever. *Amen.*

IV.—*For Grace to Live as a Christian Household.*

O GREAT and gracious God, do Thou look down with mercy and love on this Thine household; if Thou be with us, none can be against us. O bless us each and all in our several stations, and enable us each and all humbly, nobly, conscientiously, to fulfil those duties which Thou hast entrusted to us; not with eyeservice as menpleasers, but with singleness of heart, serving God. Do Thou make us to live at unity one with another, and at peace towards all men. May we each look to the good of others rather than of ourselves, remembering that we are not our own but bought with a price. O God, in this house may Thy Name be hallowed, not only with our lips but in our lives, and Thy will be done with all our heart and with all our strength. So shall Thy blessing be with us for Christ's sake. *Amen.* *F. W. F.*

UNTO God's gracious mercy and protection we commit you. The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face to shine upon you, and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace, both now and evermore. *Amen.*

Wednesday Morning.

THEME:

1.—Creation.—Sun, Moon, and Stars:—daily and nightly protection and enlightenment.
2.—Redemption.—"The Sun of Righteousness."—Need of watchfulness, lest we like Judas "take counsel" to crucify Jesus.

R. In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.
A. Amen.
R. Praise ye the Lord.
A. The Lord's Name be praised.

After a Hymn sung, (or the Psalms of the Day), shall be said these Versicles following:

R. O all ye Powers of the Lord, bless ye the Lord:
A. Praise Him, and magnify Him for ever.
R. O ye Sun and Moon, bless ye the Lord:
A. Praise Him, and magnify Him for ever.

R. O ye Stars of Heaven, bless ye the Lord:
A. Praise Him, and magnify Him for ever.
R. Truly the light is sweet,
A. And a pleasant thing it is for the eyes to behold the sun.
R. Awake thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead:
A. And Christ shall give Thee light.
R. May the Sun of Righteousness arise upon us,
A. With healing in His wings.
R. The Lord shall be unto thee an everlasting light:
A. And thy God thy glory.
R. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost;
A. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

I.—*For Pardon.*

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, Who hatest nothing that Thou hast made, and dost forgive the sins of all them that are penitent; Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we worthily lamenting our sins, and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain of Thee, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

OUR Father, Which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, The power and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

II.—*For Grace to Walk in Light.*

O GOD of Light and Life, Who didst set the sun in the heavens to rule the day, and the moon and stars to govern the night, we adore herein Thy Providence and grace. May we ever walk in light as Thou art in the light, and hate and eschew the ways and deeds of darkness. By night and by day may Thy Word be a lamp unto our paths; and may the thought that Thine Eye seeth us be ever at hand to protect us from all perils of the light and against the temptations of the darkness. Hear us, good Lord, through the mediation of Him in Whose Light we alone see light, Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A General Pleading.

WE sinners do beseech Thee, hear us.
That it may please Thee to defend and exalt Thy Church;
We beseech Thee, Lord Jesus, to hear us.
That it may please Thee to grant to Thy Church the tranquillity of peace; *We beseech Thee, Lord Jesus, to hear us.*
That it may please Thee to put down the enemies of God's Holy Church; *We beseech Thee, Lord Jesus, to hear us.*
That it may please Thee to defend us from dangerous enemies;
We beseech Thee, Lord Jesus, to hear us.

That it may please Thee to preserve our pastors and masters, and those who are committed to their care;*

We beseech Thee, Lord Jesus, to hear us.

That it may please Thee to preserve the Queen in perpetual prosperity;

We beseech Thee, Lord Jesus, to hear us.

That it may please Thee to preserve all orders of the Church, the clergy and laity, and the whole people;

We beseech Thee, Lord Jesus, to hear us.

That it may please Thee to make us persevere in good works;

We beseech Thee, Lord Jesus, to hear us.

That it may please Thee to give us celestial armour against the devil;

We beseech Thee, Lord Jesus, to hear us.

That Thy mercy and pity may keep us safe;

We beseech Thee, Lord Jesus, to hear us.

That Thou wouldest give us the will and the power to repent in earnest; *We beseech Thee, Lord Jesus, to hear us.*

That it may please Thee to give us pardon of all sins;

We beseech Thee, Lord Jesus, to hear us.

That it may please Thee to give us right faith, firm hope in Thy goodness, and perfect love, and constant fear of Thee;

We beseech Thee, Lord Jesus, to hear us.

That it may please Thee to remove evil thoughts from us;

We beseech Thee, Lord Jesus, to hear us.

That it may please Thee to pour into our souls the grace of the Holy Spirit; *We beseech Thee, Lord Jesus, to hear us.*

That it may please Thee to give us perpetual light;

We beseech Thee, Lord Jesus, to hear us.

That it may please Thee to give us a happy end;

We beseech Thee, Lord Jesus, to hear us.

That it may please Thee to bring us to everlasting joys;

We beseech Thee, Lord Jesus, to hear us.

That it may please Thee to hear us;

Son of God.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world;

Spare us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world;

Give us pardon.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world;

*Hear us.**

Give perfection to beginners, give intelligence to the little ones, give aid to those who are running their course. Give compunction to the negligent, give fervour of spirit to the lukewarm, give to the perfect a good consummation.†

R. The Lord be with you.

A. And with thy spirit.

THE blessing of God Almighty,—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

* Altered from the original.

† *From* old Litanies (slightly altered from Bright's *Ancient Collects*). pp. 126–8.

Wednesday Evening.

R. Lift up your hearts.
A. We lift them up unto the Lord.
R. Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.
A. It is meet and right so to do.

After the Hymn, (or Psalm,) shall be said as follows:

R. The day is Thine, and the night is Thine:
A. Thou hast prepared the light and the sun.
R. The darkness is no darkness with Thee, but the night is as clear as the day:
A. The darkness and light to Thee are both alike.
R. Thou, O blessed Jesus, art the Light of the world:
A. He that followeth Thee shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.
R. Keep us, O Lord, from the works and deeds of darkness;
A. And from betraying and crucifying Thee.
All. { Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Or this:

R. O Lord our Governour, how excellent is Thy Name in all the world:
A. Thou that hast set Thy glory above the heavens!
R. Out of the mouth of very babes and sucklings hast Thou ordained strength, because of Thine enemies:
A. That Thou mightest still the enemy, and the avenger.
R. For I will consider Thy heavens, even the works of Thy fingers:
A. The moon and the stars, which Thou hast ordained.
R. What is man, that Thou art mindful of him:
A. And the son of man, that Thou visitest him?
R. Thou madest him lower than the angels:
A. To crown him with glory and worship.
R. Thou makest him to have dominion of the works of Thy hands:
A. And Thou hast put all things in subjection under his feet;
R. All sheep and oxen:
A. Yea, and the beasts of the field;
R. The fowls of the air, and the fishes of the sea:
A. And whatsoever walketh through the paths of the seas.
R. O Lord our Governour:
A. How excellent is Thy Name in all the world!
R. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost;
A. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

I.—*Confession.*

ALMIGHTY and Most Merciful Father; We have erred, and strayed from Thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; And we have done those things which we ought not to have done; And there is no health in us. But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare Thou them, O God, which confess their faults. Restore Thou them that are penitent; According to Thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesu our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake; That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, To the glory of Thy holy Name. *Amen.*

OUR Father, Which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, The power and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

II.—*For a Sense of God's Continual Presence.*

O MERCIFUL Father, do Thou enable us day by day to grow better, holier, wiser; may we never forget that Thine eye is always upon us, and that Thou art about our bed and about our path and spiest out all our ways. Enable us to resist the sins that we deplore, and strive to do those good things that Thou wouldest have done. O God, may Thy Holy Spirit never leave our hearts, but guide us continually and lead us into all peace, for our Saviour's sake. *Amen.* *F. W. F.*

III.—*For Christian Thoughtfulness.*

O HOLY and Most Merciful Saviour, Who at the age of twelve years didst find Thy very meat in doing Thy Father's business, do Thou hallow, we humbly pray Thee, our boyhood, and enable us to devote it to Thee. Deliver us from the snare of thoughtlessness and levity; and while happy and gladsome, as befits our years, may we, by Thy grace, be earnest, serious, and devout. May we remember Thee in the days of our youth; and do Thou in infinite mercy remember us when Thou comest in Thy kingdom and glory. *Amen.*

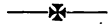
IV.—*A General Prayer.*

GIVE us, O Lord, purity of lips, a clean and innocent heart, and rectitude of action. Give us humility, patience, abstinence, chastity, prudence, justice, fortitude, temperance. Give us the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and strength, the spirit of knowledge and godliness, and of Thy fear. Make us ever to seek Thy face with all our heart, all our soul, all our mind. Grant us to have contrite and humbled hearts in Thy presence, to prefer nothing to Thy love. Most high, eternal, and ineffable Wisdom, drive away from us the darkness of blindness and ignorance; Most high and eternal Strength,

deliver us; Most high and eternal Fortitude, assist us; Most high and incomprehensible Light, illuminate us; Most high and infinite Mercy, have mercy on us. *(Bright's Ancient Collects.)*

R. I will lay me down in peace, and take my rest:
A. For it is Thou, Lord, only, That makest me dwell in safety.
R. The Lord be with you.
A. And with Thy spirit.

THE Blessing of God Almighty,—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be upon you, and remain with you for ever. *Amen.*



Thursday Morning.

THEME:

1.—Creation.—The mission of the waters.
2.—Redemption.—Praise for the "Living Water,"—for Holy Baptism,—for the river of the water of life.

R. Stand up, and bless the Lord your God for ever and ever:
A. And blessed be Thy glorious Name, which is exalted above all blessing and praise.

After a Hymn sung, (or the Psalms of the Day,) shall be said these Versicles following:

R. Give the Lord the honour due unto His Name:
A. Worship the Lord with holy worship.
R. It is the Lord that commandeth the waters:
A. It is the glorious God that maketh the thunder.
R. The Lord sitteth above the water-flood:
A. And the Lord remaineth a King for ever.
R. The Lord shall give strength unto His people:
A. The Lord shall give His people the blessing of peace.
R. O Thou, Who at the first didst brood over the face of the waters,
A. Be Thou to us a quickening and creating Spirit.

Let us pray.

I.—*For Death unto Sin.*

O MERCIFUL God, grant that the old Adam in these persons may be so buried, that the new man may be raised up in them. *Amen.*

Grant that all carnal affections may die in them, and that all things belonging to the Spirit may live and grow in them. *Amen.*

Grant that they may have power and strength to have victory, and to triumph against the devil, the world, and the flesh. *Amen.*

Grant that they may be endued with heavenly virtues, and everlastingly rewarded, through Thy mercy, O blessed Lord God, who dost live, and govern all things, world without end. *Amen.*

OUR Father, Which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, The power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

II.—*For the Water of Life.*

O THOU, Who didst, as on this day, cause the waters to bring forth abundantly for Thy glory and the delight of man, stir our hearts, we beseech Thee, and quicken our desires for that Living Water which Thou dost vouchsafe to us in Thy Blessed Son. Give us ever this Water that we thirst not; and may It be in us a well of water springing up to everlasting Life. Grant this for the sake of His own abundant merits. *Amen.*

III.—*For Masters and Boys.*

O FATHER of mercies and God of all grace, Who hast revealed Thyself to us as the hearer of prayer, and hast taught us through Thy Blessed Son to pray for others no less than for ourselves; listen, we beseech Thee, to these our intercessions, which we offer before the Throne of Thy Divine Majesty,—the elder for the younger, the younger for those who are over them in the Lord. May we strive to keep ever in mind, that we are one body in Christ; that we have the same rule,—to love God and to do good to all around us; the same aim,—Thy glory; the same reward,—the eternal inheritance. With this feeling ever present, may the young learn, and their elders teach, as in Thy sight; and with a view not only to this world but to that which is to come. May all so labour as if each day were our last; as if our present round of duty and of pleasure were all that may be allotted to us, in which to work out our salvation. Restrain all that is evil in us, and strengthen and confirm what is Thine Own, for the sake of Jesus Christ Thy Son, our Lord and Saviour. *Amen.*

IV.—*For a Blessing on diligent and devout Labour.*

O ETERNAL God, guide us, by Thy grace, in all our affairs, that we may be diligent, earnest, and thoughtful in the use of these opportunities with which Thy providence is blessing us; prosper our labours, as Thou, in Thy wisdom, seest most convenient for us; preserve us, by Thy Holy Spirit, from selfishness, lying, and all unworthy and cowardly ways; and make us generous and true, pure and brave in all our studies and in all our recreations; that our daily tasks being sanctified by religion, our school-days may be attended with Thy blessing; and when we have finished the portion of our work which Thou hast allotted us here on earth, we may be received into the inheritance of Thy children, there to rest from our labours, through the merits of our ever-blessed Saviour, Jesus Christ. *Amen.* *(Adapted from Bp. Taylor.)*

R. Blessed are they that do hunger and thirst after righteousness.
A. For they shall be filled.

R. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost;
A. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

Thursday Evening.

R. Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous:
A. For it becometh well the just to be thankful.
R. Praise ye the Lord.
A. The Lord's Name be praised.

After the Hymn, (or Psalm,) shall be said as follows:

R. Thou visitest the earth, and waterest it:
A. Thou makest it very plenteous.
R. The river of God is full of water:
A. Thou preparest their corn, for so Thou providest for the earth.
R. Ho! every one that thirsteth,
A. Come ye to the waters.
R. Thus saith the Lord, I will pour water on him that is thirsty;
A. And floods upon the dry ground.
R. I will pour My Spirit upon thy seed;
A. And My blessing upon thine offspring.
R. The Spirit and the Bride say, "Come;"
A. And let him that heareth say, "Come;"
R. And let him that is athirst come;
A. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely.
R. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost;
A. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

I.—*For Pardon.*

O LORD, we beseech Thee, absolve Thy people from their offences; that through Thy bountiful goodness we may all be delivered from the bands of those sins, which by our frailty we have committed: Grant this, O heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our blessed Lord and Saviour. *Amen.*

OUR Father, Which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, The power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

II.—*Against Setting Evil Example.*

ALMIGHTY God, Who hast given us in Thine Own Son a perfect ensample of godly life, and hast told us, in His Own Blessed Words, to let our light so shine before men that they may see our good works; we meekly confess before Thee that we have too often shewn forth before others nothing but evil. Lord, have mercy upon us, and upon any who may have been led into sin by our thoughtless words or evil deeds. Bring them back, we pray Thee, by true repentance, into the right path; and and save us from the guilt of grieving Thy Holy Spirit or hindering another's salvation. Hear us, for Thine Own mercies' sake, through Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate. *Amen.*

III.—*For the Grace of Purity.*

O JESU Christ, Who by virtue of Thy wondrous Incarnation hast deigned to make us, children of dust, to be one with Thee, and members of that sacred Body of which Thou art the Head; may a sense of this union and communion be ever present with us, to keep us by day and by night from all impure thoughts, words, and deeds. May Thy Holy Spirit be ever dwelling in the temple of our hearts as the Spirit of purity: and in all our times of trial may we remember, that these our bodies, which Thou hast purchased to Thyself, Thou wilt raise again at the resurrection of the just. Grant this, we pray Thee, for the sake of Thine abundant merits. *Amen.*

IV.—*General Prayer for all in the School.*

VISIT, we beseech Thee, most gracious Father, this family [School] with Thy salvation. Let Thy blessing descend, and rest upon all that belong to it, as well absent as present. Continue to preserve us, Thy servants, both in life and death; grant us whatsoever is necessary for our bodies or our souls; guide us with Thy counsels here, and hereafter bring us to Thy glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.* *(Bp. Digby.)*

Or this,

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, Heavenly Father, we give Thee humble thanks for that Thou hast vouchsafed to call us to the knowledge of Thy grace, and faith in Thee: Increase this knowledge, and confirm this faith in us evermore. Give Thy Holy Spirit to these persons, that they may be born again, and be made heirs of everlasting salvation; through our Lord Jesus Christ, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. *Amen.*

NOW to God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost,—Three Persons but One God, be ascribed, as is most justly due, all honour, might, majesty, dominion, and praise, world without end. *Amen.*

UNTO God's gracious mercy and protection we commit you. The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face to shine upon you, and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace, both now and evermore. *Amen.*

Friday Morning.

THEME:

1.—Creation. Man made.
2.—Redemption. Man saved by Son of Man; bearing the cross; suffering with Christ.

R. Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord:
A. And He shall lift you up.
R. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins,
A. And to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
R. Praise ye the Lord.
A. The Lord's Name be praised.

After a Hymn sung, (or the Psalms of the Day,) shall be said these Versicles following:

R. Thy Hands have made me and fashioned me:
A. O give me understanding, that I may learn Thy commandments.
R. I have been left unto Thee ever since I was born:
A. Thou art my God, even from my mother's womb.
R. What is man that Thou art mindful of him:
A. Or the son of man, that Thou visitest him?
R. Behold, I was shapen in wickedness:
A. And in sin hath my mother conceived me.
R. Thou art my Helper and Redeemer:
A. Make no long tarrying, O my God.
R. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost;
A. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

Let us confess our sins unto the Lord.

I.—*Confession.*

ALMIGHTY God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men; We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, Which we, from time to time, most grievously have committed, By thought, word, and deed, against Thy Divine Majesty, Provoking most justly Thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; The remembrance of them is grievous unto us; The burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; For Thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake; Forgive us all that is past; And grant that we may ever hereafter Serve and please Thee In newness of life; To the honour and glory of Thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OUR Father, Which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, The power and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

II.—*For Purity.*

POUR out, O Lord, we beseech Thee, the spirit of grace upon Thy family, and cast out from them whatever evil they have incurred by the fraud of the devil or by earthly corruption; that being cleansed within and without, they may ever render unto Thee a pure worship, and may the more readily obtain what they fitly and reasonably ask; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.* *(Bright's Ancient Collects.)*

III.—*For the Grace of Self-denial.*

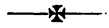
O SAVIOUR of men, Who whilst on this earth didst pass a life not of softness but of hardship, not recking of the body and its needs but enduring hunger and thirst, watching and fasting, with a view to others' good, give to us, Thy children, in whose tender age the flesh is strong, to subdue bodily desires by Thy grace and to Thy glory; and to seek rather the reward of sacrificing self for a higher good to ourselves or the benefit of others. Hear us and help us, for Thine Own mercy's sake. *Amen.*

IV.—*A General Pleading.*

GIVE us, O Lord, purity of lips, a clean and innocent heart, and rectitude of action. Give us humility, patience, abstinence, chastity, prudence, justice, fortitude, temperance. Give us the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and strength, the spirit of knowledge and godliness, and of Thy fear. Make us ever to seek Thy face with all our heart, all our soul, all our mind. Grant us to have contrite and humbled hearts in Thy presence, to prefer nothing to Thy love. Most high, eternal and ineffable Wisdom, drive away from us the darkness of blindness and ignorance; Most high and eternal Strength, deliver us; Most high and eternal Fortitude, assist us; Most high and incomprehensible Light, illuminate us; Most high and infinite Mercy, have mercy on us. *(Bright's Ancient Collects.)*

R. O Saviour of the world, Who by Thy Cross and Precious Blood hast redeemed us:
A. Save us, and help us, we humbly beseech Thee, O Lord.

THE blessing of God Almighty,—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*



Friday Evening.

R. O Lord, correct me, but with judgment:
A. Not in Thine anger, lest Thou bring me to nothing.
R. Praise ye the Lord.
A. The Lord's Name be praised.

After the Hymn, (or Psalm,) shall be said as follows:

R. Praise the Lord, O my soul:
A. And forget not all His benefits.
R. Who forgiveth all thy sin;
A. And healeth all thine infirmities.
R. As many were astonished at Thee:
A. His Visage was so marred more than any man, and His Form more than the sons of men.
R. All we, like sheep, have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way.
A. And the Lord hath laid on Him the iniquity of us all.
R. O ye children of men, bless ye the Lord:
A. Praise Him and magnify Him for ever.
R. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;
A. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end.
R. O Saviour of the world, Who by Thy Cross and precious Blood hast redeemed us:
A. Save us, and help us, we humbly beseech Thee, O Lord.

Let us pray.

I.—*For Pardon.*

O GOD, Whose nature and property is ever to have mercy and to forgive, receive our humble petitions; and though we be tied and bound with the chain of our sins, yet let the pitifulness of Thy great mercy loose us; for the honour of Jesus Christ, our Mediator and Advocate. *Amen.*

OUR Father, Which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

II.—*A General Supplication.*

LET my prayer, O Lord, be set forth in Thy sight as incense, and the lifting up of my hands be as an evening sacrifice. (Ps. cxli. 2.)

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God; we, miserable sinners, humbly acknowledge that we have offended Thee this day, in thought, word, and deed. But we fly into the arms of Thy fatherly compassion; Lord, for Thy mercies' sake, forgive us, cleanse us from our wickedness, and strengthen our weakness, that we may overcome all the temptations which daily surround us, and continue constant in our obedience.

Accept of our humble praise and thanksgiving, O Lord, for all the goodness Thou hast this day showed us; for all the helps of preventing or restraining grace Thou hast vouchsafed us; for whatever we have done this day which is in any measure acceptable to Thee; for whatever progress we have made in our studies; for Thy preservation of us from all the miseries and dangers to which we are every moment exposed.

Praise the Lord, O my soul, Who saveth Thy life from destruction, and crowneth thee with mercy and loving-kindness.

O heavenly Father, to Thy Almighty protection we recommend ourselves, our dear parents, brothers and sisters, and all our relations, and all that belong to this place; O Thou that never slumberest nor sleepest, watch over us, to preserve us from sin and danger.

Lord, let it be Thy good pleasure to refresh us this night with such seasonable rest that we may rise the next morning more fit for Thy service. O, pardon our failings, and hear our prayers; for the sake of our blessed Saviour. *Amen.* *(Altered from Bp. Ken.)*

III.—*For Forgiveness.*

ALMIGHTY and most merciful Father, forgive us, we beseech Thee, all our sins for the Blessed Sake of Him Who died for our Redemption. Though they be as scarlet, do Thou make them white as snow; though they be red like crimson, do Thou make them as wool. Scatter, we pray Thee, as a cloud our transgressions, and as a thick cloud our iniquities, that so we may go upon our way rejoicing, for Jesus Christ's sake. *Amen.* *F. W. F.*

IV.—*For Grace to Confess Christ.*

O MOST Merciful Father, Who didst vouchsafe to accept the infant Sacrifice of the Holy Innocents, and hast in many ages and countries enabled tender women and children to endure even to the death in confessing the faith of Thy Son; have mercy upon us, whensoever we are called upon to suffer in any way for Christ's sake. May we count it all joy to suffer in such blessed company; humbly beseeching Thee to grant us such courage and strength, that we may brave scorn and reproach rather than prove false to Thy worship and service; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

V.—*For Sanctification and Preservation.*

O ALMIGHTY Lord, and everlasting God, vouchsafe we beseech Thee, to direct, sanctify, and govern, both our hearts and bodies, in the ways of Thy laws, and in the works of Thy commandments; that through Thy most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

GOD the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Ghost, forgive us, and be with us this night and for evermore. *Amen.*

Saturday Morning.

THEME:

1.—Creation.—The Sabbath of Creation.—Rest.
2.—Redemption.—The Grave of Christ.—Rest.
Buried with Him, that with Him we may rise again.

R. Stand up, and bless the Lord your God for ever and ever:
A. And blessed be Thy Glorious Name, which is exalted above all blessing and praise.
R. Thou, even Thou, art God alone; Thou hast made heaven;
A. The heaven of heavens with all their host;
R. The earth and all things that are therein;
A. The sea and all that is therein.
R. And Thou preservest them all.
A. And the host of heaven worshippeth Thee.

After a Hymn sung, (or the Psalms of the Day,) shall be said these Versicles following:

R. O all ye Works of the Lord, bless ye the Lord:
A. Praise Him, and magnify Him for ever.
R. God blessed the seventh day, and sanctified it:
A. Because that in it He had rested.
R. Blessed be Thou, Lord God of Israel, our Father:
A. For ever and ever.
R. Thine, O Lord, is The greatness and the power.
A. And the glory, and the victory, and the majesty.
R. For all that is in the heaven and in the earth is Thine;
A. Thine is the kingdom, O Lord, and Thou art exalted as Head above all.
R. Both riches and honour come of Thee;
A. And Thou reignest over all.
R. And in Thine Hand is power and might, and in Thine Hand it is to make great,
A. And to give strength unto all.
R. Now therefore, our God, we thank Thee:
A. And praise Thy glorious Name.

Let us pray.

I.—*For Pardon.*

GRANT, we beseech Thee, merciful Lord, to Thy faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve Thee with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

OUR Father, Which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, The power and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

II.—*For Grace to Pray aright.*

O LORD God, our Father, Who only doest great things, fill our hearts, we beseech Thee, when we bow before Thee, with reverence and godly fear; that, as the angels vail their faces with their wings when they worship before Thy Throne, so we may shut out from our souls all vain thoughts, all foolish and wandering desires, and pray from our hearts, so that our prayers may be heard in heaven. Do Thou for us, Thy children, more than we ask or think, for Christ's sake. *Amen.* *F. W. F.*

III.—*For the Grace of Christian Manliness.*

LORD of all power and might, Who didst give to Thy servant, S. Paul, such excellent gifts, that he shewed forth an almost perfection of Christian manliness; grant to us, Thy children, that while we seek by Thy grace to be gentle and generous, we may also like Him shew a bold front in reproving sin and upholding Thy Truth; through our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

IV.—*A General Pleading, &c.*

GLORY be to Thee, O Lord God, for all the blessings we daily receive from Thee, and for Thy watchful care and protection of us through the night past.

O Lord, have mercy upon us, and forgive whatsoever Thou hast seen amiss in us this night: and for the time to come preserve us by Thy grace from those errors and sins into which, from the weakness of our tender age, we are so liable to fall.

Send down Thy graces and blessings on us and on our relations (on our fathers and mothers, on our brothers and sisters,) on our godfathers and godmothers, on all our friends, on all our governors, and on all our fellow scholars; and give Thy angels charge over us, to protect us from all sin and danger. O Lord, bless the Queen and all in authority: bless the bishops and clergy, especially those over us in the Lord. Have pity on the poor and afflicted; especially on little children who have lost their parents.

Lord, bless us in our learning this day, that we may every day grow more fit for Thy service. Oh, pardon our failings; and do more for us than we can ask or think; for the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. *Amen.* *(Altered from Bp. Ken.)*

ALMIGHTY God, the fountain of all wisdom, Who knowest our necessities before we ask, and our ignorance in asking; We beseech Thee to have compassion upon our infirmities; and those things, which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask, vouchsafe to give us, for the worthiness of Thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

MAY God the Father bless us; Jesus Christ defend and save us; the Holy Ghost guide and sanctify us, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Saturday Evening.

R. Lift up your hearts.
A. We lift them up unto the Lord.
R. Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.
A. It is meet and right so to do.

After the Hymn, (or Psalm,) shall be said as follows:

R. Hear my prayer, O God.
A. And hide not Thyself from my petition.
R. O let Thine ears consider well:
A. The voice of my complaint.
R. In death no man remembereth Thee:
A. And who will give Thee thanks in the pit?
R. There the wicked cease from troubling.
A. And the weary are at rest.
R. I know that my Redeemer liveth:
A. And that He shall stand at the latter day upon the earth.
R. Wherefore my heart was glad and my glory rejoiced:
A. My flesh also shall rest in hope.
R. For why? Thou shalt not leave my soul in hell;
A. Neither shalt Thou suffer Thy Holy One to see corruption.
R. Ye seek Jesus—which was crucified:
A. Behold the place where they laid Him.
R. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;
A. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

I.—*Confession.*

ALMIGHTY and most merciful Father; We have erred, and strayed from Thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Thy Holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; And we have done those things which we ought not to have done; And there is no health in us. But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare Thou them, O God, which confess their faults. Restore Thou them that are penitent; According to Thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesu our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake; that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, To the glory of Thy holy Name. *Amen.*

OUR Father, Which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, The power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

II.—*Thanksgiving for School, &c.*

WE give Thee praise and thanks, O Lord our God, that we are here brought up in the practice of piety and in the pursuit of good learning. And we pray Thee, of Thy great mercy to grant that when by the help of these great blessings we shall have advanced to perfection, to the praise of Thy Name, we may attain the rewards of a blessed resurrection and of eternal felicity, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.* *(Tiverton School.)*

III.—*Prayer for a Thankful and Contented Dutifulness.*

O GOD, by Whose supreme disposal it is that one differeth from another, and to Whom we owe all that we are and all that we have; keep us, we humbly beseech Thee, from all jealousy or repining at the greater skill or success of our neighbours. Rather may we, using manfully and cheerfully our one talent, give Thee praise for others' greater gifts and excellencies; and keeping ever in mind that ''tis only noble to be good,' may we thank Thee, our God, that it is allowed to each to be dutiful and Christ-like. And may we all so use that which Thou hast committed to us, that all may receive Thy everlasting benediction; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

IV.—*For Angelic Ministries.*

O BLESSED and compassionate Saviour, Who hast Thyself taught us that in heaven the angels of Thy little ones do alway behold the Face of Thy Father, grant, we beseech Thee, to these Thy children, that the ministrations of Thy heavenly ones may ever be ready to suggest what is good, and to keep them from evil; and that, whensoever they are tempted and drawn aside from the right path, by the fraud and malice of the devil or by their own carnal will and frailness, such present help may be vouchsafed to bring them back to the ways of piety, that there may be joy in the presence of the angels of God over such repenting sinner. And to Thee, O Blessed Three in One and One in Three, shall be the praise everlastingly. *Amen.*

R. The righteous shall be had in everlasting remembrance.
A. He will not be afraid of any evil tidings.
R. The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God:
A. And there shall no torment touch them.
R. There remaineth a rest
A. For the people of God.
R. The Lord be with you.
A. And with thy spirit.

THE Almighty and Merciful God,—Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, bless and preserve us for ever. *Amen.*

APPENDIX.

OCCASIONAL PRAYERS

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OCCASIONAL PRAYERS.

AT THE BEGINNING OF A HALF-YEAR.

O GREAT and merciful Lord God, once again Thy good Providence has brought us together as one household, and after a time of separation Thou hast enabled us to return in health and strength. We desire humbly to thank Thee for this Thy Fatherly goodness, and pray Thee to enable us to use aright all Thy gifts of time and opportunity and grace. It is Thou only Who givest us the days and weeks of our mortal life; grant that as they pass by, we may remember Thee the Giver, and use them rightly in Thy service, ere the night cometh, when no man can work. Make us diligent, manly, and upright in the duties of our several callings;—not slothful in business, but fervent in spirit, serving the Lord. Enable us now at the beginning of another half-year to earn another happy rest from our labors, and make our whole life a labor which may end in the rest of heaven. Enable us now to make godly resolutions, and do Thou so help our infirmities that we may be strong enough to bring the same to good effect. Thou knowest our several besetting sins; may we have grace in the hour of temptation to conquer them; and with each deadly temptation do Thou mercifully shew us also the way to escape. Keep us watchful and prayerful to resist the devil; and grant that strength may come to us from our daily prayers to struggle against the repetition of daily sins. May we live together as a household fearing Thee and working righteousness; remembering that Thine Eye is upon us, ever about our bed and about our path, and spying out all our ways. And may this thought give us something noble to guide us from the shame and degradation of wickedness. O keep us as Thy dear children pure and blameless; may we remember that Thou hast made us Thy children, and teach us ever to love and serve and pray to Thee as our Father. Keep us now and ever under the shelter of Thy wings, and hear this and all our prayers in the Name and for the sake of Thy Blessed Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. *Amen.* *F. W. F.*

Or this:

ALMIGHTY and most merciful Father, once again preserved by Thy safety, we would meet together as one household to place ourselves under the guardianship of Thy love; once again refreshed by rest we would begin the labors which Thou hast appointed to us, and re-enter upon the duties to which we are summoned by Thy voice. Do Thou bless the church which is in this house; do Thou make us ever thankful to Thee in our prosperity, and humble before Thee if it should please Thy good Providence to try us with affliction. Teach us to look to Thee in all things, to remember that Thou art ever with us, and to love Thee in sincerity and truth as our Guide and Guardian, as our Father and our Friend. Merciful Lord, Thou Who knowest the secrets of our hearts, knowest us to be sore let and hindered by the sins which easily beset us; enable us by Thy Holy Spirit bravely to meet them, and finally to conquer them; confirm whatever good resolutions Thou hast seen in us, and pluck out from our hearts every root of bitterness and disobedience. Make us not slothful in business, fervent in spirit, serving Thee. Keep us from pride, knowing that by Thee alone we live and move and have our being; keep us from all willing and wilful sin, knowing that the end thereof is death and ruin here, and eternal banishment from Thy presence hereafter; keep us above all from idleness, indolence, and self-indulgence,—the mother of all vices, the source of shame, and self-accusation, and failure, and remorse. Keep us from forgetfulness of Thee:—morning and evening and at noonday by the altar of our own bedsides may we seek Thee in humility, in trustfulness, in penitence, in hope. May our lives acquire fresh beauty, fresh piety, fresh purity each day that we live, so that our spirits may ever be mounting heavenwards like the wings of a dove that is covered with silver wings and their feathers like gold. We would submit ourselves wholly to Thy protection, we would present to Thee ourselves, our bodies, souls, and spirits, as a holy, lively, and reasonable sacrifice. O Lord, pity Thy children who seek Thee, and hear their prayers, and make us Thy children not in name only but in deed and in truth. And now, O Lord, from this day forward—from this first day which we would seek to hallow by Thy blessing—enable us each and all in our several stations to seek Thy Glory by rightly performing our duty, by bringing forth the fruits of the Spirit, by love, by courtesy, by kindliness, by unselfishness, by zeal, by longsuffering, by gentleness, by meekness. Give us each Thy Peace, and hear our prayers for the Blessed sake of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. *Amen.* *F. W. F.*

THANKSGIVING, &c., FOR THE END OF A HALF-YEAR.

O BLESSED Jesus, Who art the Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending; from Thee we began, and with Thee would we close this term of common labour and common life. Praise be to Thee for all the blessings of the past half-year; for the measure of health and strength

which we have enjoyed; for the good counsel and instruction we have received; for any progress we have made in our studies and pursuits; for the kindness of friends and the faithfulness of pastors and masters; but above all, for the Christian privileges of this place, and for the grace of Thy Holy Spirit preventing and following us day by day. We confess before Thee, O Merciful Father, that we have too often miserably abused Thy precious gifts and sorely grieved Thy Holy Spirit: we have too often, like the deaf adder, stopped our ears to the voice of instruction and discipline; we have been thoughtless and frivolous in the presence of duty and privilege; we have followed too much our own will instead of Thine, and loved ourselves more than Thee and our parents. Have mercy upon us, O good Lord; and give us true penitence for the past, and for the time to come such measure of Thy grace that we may fight more successfully against the enemies of our souls. Forbid, we humbly pray Thee, that aught of the evil and coarseness of school should be allowed to invade the purity and sanctity of the family: rather may home with its hallowed influences cast out from us all that offends, and restore any that are going astray to the paths of innocence and peace. May the protecting Hand of our Heavenly Father be over those especially who are here for the last time, to bless them in their life, and to bring them safe at the last to the Heavenly Kingdom. And may all who in Thy Providence may be permitted to meet again in this place, return softened and purified, refreshed and strengthened, for another period of responsibility and labour. Forgive us all our sins and shortcomings, O merciful Saviour, and make our poor prayers acceptable to the Father, through Thy all-meritorious intercession. *Amen and Amen.*

PRAYER WHEN ANY ONE IS SICK.

O MERCIFUL Father, Who by the mouth of the Blessed Apostle Paul hast taught us that we are all one body in Christ, and that when one member suffers, all the members suffer with it; give us, we pray Thee, from our boyish years to have tender sympathy for all the suffering and distressed. Especially would we commend to Thy Fatherly goodness the member of this School who is grieved with sickness. The Lord comfort him, when he lieth sick upon his bed: and may present trial and chastening make him thoughtful and penitent. Give him the spirit of love and forgiveness, and a truthful resignation to Thy will. Vouchsafe to us all a true and living union with Thee in and through Thy Blessed Son; and then, whether in sickness or in health, we shall be happy and thankful; knowing that Thou wilt only do for us what is for our real and eternal good. Living or dying, may we be ever Thine, through the merits of Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our only Saviour. *Amen.*

Or this:

O ALMIGHTY God and merciful Father, to Whom alone belong the issues of life and death; Look down from heaven, we humbly beseech Thee, with the eyes of mercy upon [Thy servant N.,] now lying

upon the bed of sickness: Visit him, O Lord, with Thy salvation; deliver him in Thy good appointed time from his bodily pain, and save his soul for Thy mercies' sake: That if it should be Thy pleasure to prolong his days here on earth, he may live to Thee, and be an instrument of Thy glory, by serving Thee faithfully, and doing good in his generation; or else receive him into those heavenly habitations, where the souls of them that sleep in the Lord Jesus enjoy perpetual rest and felicity. Grant this, O Lord, for Thy mercies' sake, in the same Thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

THANKSGIVING FOR RECOVERY.

ALMIGHTY Father, Whose nature and property is ever to shew mercy and pity, we give Thee praise and thanks for that Thou hast seen fit to spare Thy servant N., and to recover him from his sickness. May he live to bless Thee for the sobering lessons of affliction and retirement. Brought back by Thy Sovereign mercy from the gates of death, may he seek henceforth to live a life of dutifulness and love to Thee and Thy Blessed Son. Teach him that, as it was for his good that he was afflicted, so ought his restoration to health to issue in good to himself and others. And while he praises Thee with joyful lips for adding to the days of his years, may he strive to lead the residue of His life in Thy fear and to Thy glory. Grant this, O Lord, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate. *Amen.*

HYMNS.

I.

O WHAT their joy and their glory must be,—
Those endless Sabbaths the blessed ones see!
Crown for the valiant: to weary ones rest:
God shall be all, and in all ever blest.

What are the Monarch, His court, and His throne?
What are the peace and the joy that they own?
Tell us, ye blest ones, that in it have share,
If what ye feel ye can fully declare.

Truly "Jerusalem" name we that shore,
"Vision of Peace" that brings joy evermore!
Wish and fulfilment can sever'd be ne'er;
Nor the thing prayed for come short of the prayer.

We, where no trouble distraction can bring,
Safely the anthems of Sion shall sing:
While for Thy grace, Lord, their voices of praise
Thy blessed people shall evermore raise.

There dawns no Sabbath,—no Sabbath is o'er;
Those Sabbath-keepers have one, and no more;
One and unending is that triumph-song
Which to the Angels and us shall belong.

Now in the meanwhile, with hearts raised on high,
We for that Country must yearn and must sigh:
Seeking Jerusalem, dear native land,
Through our long exile on Babylon's strand.

Low before Him with our praises we fall,
Of Whom, and *in* Whom, and *through* Whom are all:
Of Whom,—the Father; and *in* Whom,—the Son;
Through Whom,—the Spirit, with these ever One. Amen.

II.

THOU Brightness of the Father's ray,
True Light of light and Day of day:
Light's fountain and eternal spring:
Thou Morn the morn illumining!

Glide in, Thou very Sun divine;
With everlasting brightness shine:
And shed abroad on every sense
The Spirit's light and influence.

Thee, Father, let us seek aright:
The Father of perpetual light:
The Father of Almighty grace:
Each wile of sin away to chase.

Our acts with courage do Thou fill:
Blunt Thou the Tempter's tooth of ill:
Misfortune into good convert,
Or give us grace to bear unhurt.

Our spirits, whatsoe'er betide,
In chaste and loyal bodies guide;
Let Faith, with fervour unalloyed,
The bane of falsehood still avoid;

And Christ our daily food be nigh:
And Faith our daily cup supply:
So may we quaff, to calm and bless
The Spirit's rapturous holiness.

Now let the day in joy pass on:
Our modesty like early dawn,
Our faith like noontide splendour glow,
Our souls the twilight never know.

All laud to God the Father be:
All laud, Eternal Son, to Thee:
All laud, as is for ever meet,
To God the Holy Paraclete. Amen.

III.

OUR limbs refreshed with slumber now,
And sloth cast off, in prayer we bow:
And while we sing Thy praises dear,
O Father, be Thou present here!

To Thee our earliest morning song,
To Thee our hearts' full powers belong:
And Thou, O Holy One, prevent
Each following action and intent.

As shades at morning flee away,
And night before the star of day,
So each transgression of the night
Be purged by Thee, celestial Light!

Cut off, we pray Thee, each offence,
And every lust of thought and sense;
That by Their lips who Thee adore
Thou may'st be praised for evermore.

O Father, that we ask be done,
Through Jesus Christ, Thine only Son;
Who, with the Holy Ghost and Thee,
Shall live and reign eternally. Amen.

IV.

COME, Holy Ghost, with God the Son,
And God the Father, ever One;
Shed forth Thy grace within our breast,
And dwell with us, a ready guest.

By every power, by heart and tongue,
By act and deed, Thy praise be sung;
Inflame with perfect love each sense,
That others' souls may kindle thence.

O Father, that we ask be done,
Through Jesus Christ, Thine Only Son,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and Thee,
Shall live and reign eternally. Amen.

V.

"God is Love."

GOD and Father, Great and Holy,
Fearing nought we come to Thee,
Fearing nought though weak and lowly.
For Thy love hath made us free;
By the blue sky bending o'er us,
By the green earth's flowery zone,
Teach us, Lord, the angel-chorus,—
"Thou art Love and Love alone."

Father, Lord of bright creation,
Holy, Bless'd, Eternal Son,
Spirit, Source of Inspiration,—
Glorious Godhead, Three in One!
With the notes that high-ascending
Swell around the sapphire throne,
May Thy sons the song be blending,—
"Thou art Love and Love alone."

Though the earth in flame should perish,
Sun and stars in ruin fall,
Love of Thee our hearts should cherish,
Thou to us be all in all;
And though heavens Thy Name are praising,
Seraphs hymn no sweeter tone
Than the song our hearts are raising,—
"Thou art Love and Love alone."

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VI.

"Paradise."

O PARADISE O Paradise!
Who doth not crave for rest?
Who would not seek the happy land,
Where they that loved are blest?
Where loyal hearts and true,
Stand ever in the light,
All rapture through and through,
In God's most holy sight.

O Paradise! O Paradise!
The world is growing old;
Who would not be at rest and free
Where love is never cold?
Where loyal hearts, &c.

O Paradise O Paradise
'Tis weary waiting here;
I long to be where Jesus is,
To feel, to see Him near.
Where loyal hearts, &c.

O Paradise! O Paradise!
I want to sin no more!
I want to be as pure on earth
As on thy spotless shore.
Where loyal hearts, &c.

O Paradise! O Paradise!
I greatly long to see
The special House my dearest Lord
Is furnishing for me.
Where loyal hearts, &c.

[O Paradise! O Paradise!
I feel 'twill not be long;
Patience! I almost think I hear
Sweet fragments of Thy song.
Where loyal hearts, &c.] Amen.

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